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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105- 4559)

DATE: 8/19/70

FROM : SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

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DATE 09-03-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/TH

SUBJECT: ANTONIO BONATANOS
San Juan, Texas
IS-MEXICO

[redacted] advised on 8/17/70 that [redacted] and [redacted] attended a meeting of the CCI in Reynosa on 6/20/70. Present was captioned subject who told them that if they had anything against the Government that he would carry it on his radio program at 6:00 am. Subject was at the meeting and lives and works in the United States. The identity of the radio station is not known; however he is supposed to live in San Juan.

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The CCI is a Communist front organization for peasants (campesinos) in Mexico.

[redacted] and [redacted] are leaders in the Communist Party of Mexico and its front group the CCI at Rio Bravo, Tamps.

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ACTION: Open a new 105 file on captioned subject for a background investigation after which an interview with him should be considered. Assign to an agent in Mc Allen who covers San Juan.

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Memorandum

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DATE 09-03-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/TH

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4559)

DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ANTONIO BONATANOS
SAN JUAN, TEXAS
IS - MEXICO

Re memo of SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR. dated 8/19/70.

On 8/31/70, [REDACTED] Clerk,
McAllen Credit Bureau, McAllen, Texas, advised her
records failed to reflect the name ANTONIO BONATANOS.

On 9/11/70, [REDACTED] Hidalgo County Jail,
Edinburg, Texas, advised his records did not reveal the
name ANTONIO BONATANOS.

On 10/7/70, [REDACTED] Radio
Station KIRT, Sherry Building, Mission, Texas, advised
he knew of no one by the name of ANTONIO BONATANOS broad-
casting over a radio station in the Rio Grande Valley.
[REDACTED] stated that he is acquainted with most of the
personnel engaged in radio in the area and knows nearly all
of the broadcasters who might be speaking over a Spanish
language station.

He further advised there is a possibility that
BONATANOS might be the true name of an individual who
broadcasts under a pseudonym. He stated a lot of broadcasters
use other names in the radio business.

A check of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
phone directory for the entire Rio Grande Valley was
reviewed with negative results regarding captioned name.

LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. Will recontact [REDACTED]
for further descriptive information regarding captioned
subject. Will also determine if he uses a pseudonym while
broadcasting.

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Memorandum

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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TO : SAC (105-4559)

DATE: 11/21/70

FROM : SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

SUBJECT: C H A N G E D
ANTONIO ORENDAIN
IS-MEXICO
IS-SPANISH AMERICAN

The above caption is marked CHANGED to delete the former caption which was: ANTONIO BONATANOS
SAN JUAN, TEXAS
IS-MEXICO

On 10/23/70 SA [] checked with Radio Station KGBT in Harlingen in an effort to identify ANTONIO BONATANOS who, according to [] had a program at 6:00 am. BONATANOS was unknown, and [] was advised that at 6:00 AM every morning they ran a taped program in Spanish for the United Farm Workers Union, and that the person who cut the tapes was ANTONIO ORENDAIN of the United Farm Workers.

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On 11/20/70 [] brought me reports from [] said that he had given us the wrong name and that the person he was talking about was ANTONIO ORENDAIN. He said that he has further learned that another man who was with ORENDAIN on 6/20/70 was CESAR CHAVEZ (CHAVEZ organized the United Farm Workers in California) CHAVEZ and ORENDAIN met with Mexican Communist leaders FAUSTO HERNANDEZ and [] and ORENDAIN sends [] the union's newspaper Ya Mero. (We have a closed file on this paper)

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I told [] to have [] ascertain the following. How did CHAVEZ and ORENDAIN meet [] and []? Do they know that [] and [] are members of the PCM? or do they think that they are merely peasants (campesino) and leaders among the poor farm workers in Mexico. ORENDAIN's program is popular among campesinos around Rio Bravo.

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If ORENDAIN and CHAVEZ have contacted these PCM leaders because they are PCM leaders that is one thing. If the contact was made because they are regarded as leaders among farm workers that is another, and we can close this case. On of the Director's original targets in the BOCOV Program was to detect what liaison existed between the PCM and persons or organizations in the United States.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4559)

DATE: 11/23/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ANTONIO BONATANOS
SAN JUAN, TEXAS
IS-MEXICO

On 11/9/70 [REDACTED], Investigator, INS, Hidalgo, Texas advised a search of his files failed to reveal the name ANTONIO BONATANOS.

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[REDACTED] advised he would order the INS file on Antonio ORENDAIN and contact SA [REDACTED] when it arrived.

It is to be noted the communication opening this case advised subject resided in San Juan and had a morning radio program. ANTONIO ORENDAIN, an official with the United Farm Workers Union, McAllen, Texas resides in San Juan, Texas and has a morning radio program in the Spanish language emanating from Mission, Texas.

Lead
San Antonio

At Hidalgo, Texas

Will review INS file re ANTONIO ORENDAIN in effort to determine if he is identical to captioned subject.

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UFWOC Plans Caravan To Help Fired Worker

A group of farm workers will drive from the Lower Valley to Rio Grande City Sunday, Dec. 13, in what they term a "Solidarity Caravan" in support of fired La Casita Farms employee Juventino Balderas. Farm Workers Union representative Antonio Orendain said a group of union members planned to take donations of food to Balderas's family "because we want to show them they have not been forgotten by their fellow union members." Balderas, a mechanic employed by La Casita for three years, was fired recently. Union officials termed the firing "unjust and illegal." Orendain said the caravan was scheduled to leave from the office of Colonias del Valle in San Juan at 2 p.m. On Dec. 13, by others in McAllen, Mission, La Joya, Sullivan City and Grulla, as it proceeds to the plaza de San Juan in Rio Grande City, where a gathering has been planned to begin at 3:30 p.m. Orendain said the winter was a season of deprivation for all farm workers, but that Balderas' friends in the union and Colonias del Valle wanted to do "what they can for him despite their own necessities." The labor union leader said the caravan was only "indirectly related to the Union's international boycott of non-union lettuce."

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McAllen, Texas

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4559)

DATE: 1/29/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ANTONIO ORENDAIN
IS - MEXICO
IS - SPANISH AMERICAN

OO: San Antonio

On 1/22/71, [REDACTED] Investigator,
Immigration and Naturalization Service, Hidalgo, Texas,
advised he had received INS File Number [REDACTED] re
[REDACTED]. A review of this file reveals
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Mexico, and is not
identical to captioned subject.

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On 1/22/71, [REDACTED], Hidalgo
County Courthouse, Edinburg, Texas, advised he could locate
no U. S. Naturalization record for an ANTONIO ORENDAIN.

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AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. Will at the Cameron County
Courthouse determine if there is a Naturalization Record for
ANTONIO ORENDAIN and if so obtain complete descriptive
information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4559)

DATE: 2/16/71

FROM : SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

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SUBJECT: ALTONIO OREINDAIN
IS-MEXICO
IS-SPANISH AMERICAN

OO: SA

Rememo SA [redacted] dated 1/29/71.

On 2/16/71 [redacted] U. S. District Clerk, Brownsville, Texas advised that there is no record in his office of a naturalization record on captioned subject. b6 b7C

On 2/16/71 [redacted] Secty. to the Magistrate, advised that no one has been naturalized in the state district courts in about seventy years. [redacted] was until a few weeks ago [redacted] District Clerk for Cameron County at Brownsville, Texas.

SUGGESTED LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO at San Antonio

1. Check with the District Office of U.S. I&NS to see if they have a file on the subject as a resident alien.
2. Check with the District Office of U.S. I&NS to see if they have a record of his having established American citizenship.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4559) (P)

DATE: 3/4/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ANTONIO ORENDAIN
IS - MEXICO
IS - SPANISH-AMERICAN

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Re memo of SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR., 2/16/71.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on 3/3/71:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
file [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] was reviewed.
The file reveals this individual entered the U.S. at
Brownsville, Texas, on 5/20/67, and did not present himself
for inspection and was not inspected by a U. S. Immigration
Officer. He was apprehended on 6/15/67. Form I-213 (Record
of Illegal Alien Apprehended nor Located) dated 6/15/67,
contains the following:

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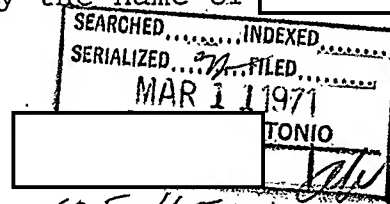
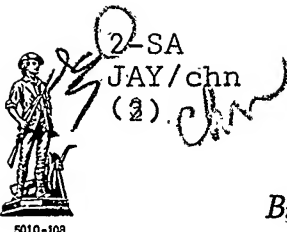
Violation:

Subject states he last entered
the United State by wading the
river near the port of entry
of Brownsville, Texas, on
5/20/67, around 1300. At
the time of entry subject was
neither inspected nor admitted
to the United States by an
Immigration officer.
Subject is deportable in that
he entered the United States
without inspection.

Intelligence:

Subject stated that after
entry he obtained a ride
from an unknown man in
Brownsville, Texas who
gave him a ride to San
Antonio, Texas, where he met
a man by the name of [REDACTED]

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who told him they needed workers in sugar beets in North Dakota and that housing would be provided. He stated he was not asked if he had a passport or his citizenship.

Health, humanitarian and equities:

Subject is single, in good health and has no family and no equities in the United States.

Description:

Name	[REDACTED] <i>WT</i>
Sex	Male
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Height	67"
Weight	143 pounds
Occupation	Laborer
Scars and marks	Cut scar near left eye; mole on right side of mouth
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Address of permanent residence	[REDACTED]

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Method of location	"BP-Ranch check"
Date and hour located	6/15/67, 1400 hours
Length of time illegally in United States	4-30 days
Apprehended near	Neché, North Dakota

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U. S. address [REDACTED]

The file also contains a form I-265 (Application for Order to Show Cause and Processing Sheet) dated 6/15/67 at Pembina, North Dakota, which reveals that [REDACTED] was arrested on that date on charge: "DEP Proc." He was fingerprinted by U. S. INS, P. O. Box 149, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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The file also reveals this individual's FBI No. is [REDACTED]

In addition to the above, the file contains a memorandum dated 1/25/71, at Hidalgo, Texas, of [REDACTED] Criminal Investigator, INS. This memorandum reveals that [REDACTED] was informed by FBI Resident Agent, McAllen, Texas, [REDACTED] that it was his [REDACTED] feeling that the subject of this INS file is the same as the ANTONIO ORENDAIN who is active in the UFW and is the driving force in attempting to organize the farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley. The memo also states that it was CALDWELL's understanding that ORENDAIN was a naturalized citizen, although the file does not contain a visa or a duplicate of the naturalization certificate. The memo suggested that INS have a special search made to locate any other existing files. A notation on this memorandum dated 1/28/71, reveals that no other record was located.

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TO: DIRECTOR

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM: SAN ANTONIO (105-NEW)

DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST ALLEGED POLICE BRUTALITY, SAN JUAN -
PHARR, TEXAS, MARCH SEVEN SEVENTY-ONE. IS - SPANISH AMERICAN.

OO: SAN ANTONIO.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO FBI, SAN ANTONIO, COMMUNICATIONS,
FEB. SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT AND TEN LAST, CAPTIONED "DISTURBANCE
PHARR, TEXAS PD, FEB. SIX SEVENTY-ONE. IS - SPANISH AMERICAN."

ON MARCH TWO LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
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INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE MEXICAN AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MAYO) IS SPONSORING A MARCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH SEVEN NEXT, FROM SAN JUAN, TEXAS, TO PHARR, TEXAS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND MARCHERS ARE EXPECTED TO GATHER AT PARISH HALL, CATHOLIC CHURCHES SHRINE, TWO ONE SIX WEST FIRST STREET, SAN JUAN, TEXAS. MARCH, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE AT THREE P.M., WILL COMMENCE AT SAN JUAN, TEXAS, AND TERMINATE AT THE POLICE STATION, PHARR, TEXAS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCH ACCORDING TO SOURCE WAS TO PROTEST POLICE BRUTALITY WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING DEMONSTRATION AT PHARR, TEXAS, ON FEB. SIX LAST, WHEREIN ONE PERSON WAS KILLED.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [REDACTED] A MAYO LEADER FROM CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS, PRESENTLY IN SAN JUAN, TEXAS, TO ORGANIZE MARCH. ANTONIO ORENDAIN, HEAD OF THE LOCAL UNITED

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FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, MC ALLEN, TEXAS, AND

[REDACTED] FEB. SIX LAST DEMONSTRATION,
ARE ALSO ASSISTING IN ORGANIZING OF MARCH. ACCORDING TO
SOURCE, [REDACTED] TAKES ORDERS FROM [REDACTED].

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], WHO REPORTEDLY
RESIDES IN CALIFORNIA AND IS PRESIDENT OF MAYO, WILL BE IN
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, FOR DEMONSTRATION. INFORMATION OBTAINED
BY SOURCE THAT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BROWN BERETS FROM INDIO,
CALIFORNIA, WILL PARTICIPATE. NEITHER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BERETS
HAVE ARRIVED AS YET IN SAN JUAN, TEXAS.

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[REDACTED], ACCORDING TO SOURCE, HAS INDICATED
THAT IF HE IS ARRESTED THERE WILL BE VIOLENCE.

THE MONITOR DAILY NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED MC ALLEN, TEXAS,
CARRIED ARTICLE, PAGE ONE, MARCH TWO LAST EDITION CAPTIONED
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BE SOME LEGAL ACTION TAKEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO HEAD OFF THE MARCH ANNOUNCED BY MAYO LEADERS IN SAN ANTONIO." ARTICLE ALSO REVEALED MAYO LEADERS EXPECT MARCHERS FROM CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

SHERIFF CLAUDIO CASTANEDA (NA), HIDALGO COUNTY SO, EDINBURG, TEXAS, ADVISED MARCH TWO LAST, HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SOURCE WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WHO IS WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE (HEW), WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SUPPOSEDLY A GS-SIXTEEN OR SUPER-GRADE AND WHO ALSO USES THE NAME [REDACTED] HAS ORGANIZED A PLAN CODE NAME "SENSOR." APPROXIMATELY TEN OR TWELVE LEADERS WHO WILL HAVE ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS EACH UNDER THEIR CONTROL WILL AT A GIVEN SIGNAL CONDUCT UNKNOWN ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENSOR PLAN. ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED BY EACH GROUP UNKNOWN TO SOURCE, ACCORDING TO CASTANEDA.

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ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MI GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED.

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BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES NOTE THAT INSTANT TELETYPE IS REVISED VERSION OF NITEL CAPTIONED "DISTURBANCE PHARR, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY TWO SIX, SEVENTY-ONE, IS - SPANISH AMERICAN" (LUFIL ONE ZERO FIVE - TWO ONE ONE THREE SIX NINE, SAN ANTONIO FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - FOUR SIX FIVE EIGHT), SENT MARCH TWO LAST OR MARCH THREE INSTANT.

SOURCE REFERRED TO IN TELETYPE IS [REDACTED] RESIDENT OF PHARR, TEXAS, AND [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED.

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LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX AND ALBUQUERQUE CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO DETERMINE ANY GROUPS PLANNING TRAVEL TO SAN JUAN FOR PARTICIPATION IN MARCH.

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PERSON BY NAME OF [REDACTED] WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ANY
INFORMATION RE PLAN "SENSOR," ALLEGEDLY HEADED BY [REDACTED]

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. SAN ANTONIO FOLLOWING AND
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
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FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-4651)

DISTRUBANCE PHARR, TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY TWO SIX, SEVENTYONE, IS - SPANISH AMERICAN, OO: SA.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) RESIDENT PHARR, TEXAS, ADVISED INSTANT DATE MEXOCAN AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MAYO) IS SPONSORING MARCH FROM SAN JUAN TEXAS TO PHARR TEXAS ON SUNDAY MARCH SEVEN NEXT. APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND MARCHERS ARE TO GATHER PARISH HALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES SHRINE TWO SIXTEEN W. FIRST STREET, SAN JUAN AND BEGIN MARCH TO PHARR POLICE STATION THREE P. M.

[REDACTED] MAYO LEADER, PRESENTLY IN SAN JUAN TO ORGANIZE MARCH, ANTONIO ORENDAIN, HEAD OF LOCAL UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, MCALLEN, TEXAS, ALSO ASSISTING IN ORGANIZATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] OTHER LEADER OF MARCH. [REDACTED] WHO ORGANIZED TWO SIX L.S.D. DEMONSTRATION

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[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN CALIFORNIA, AND IS PRESIDENT OF MAYO, WILL BE IN SAN JUAN FOR DEMONSTRATION. [REDACTED] ALSO HEARD ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BROWN BERRETS FROM INDIO, CALIFORNIA, WILL PARTICIPATE. NEITHER [REDACTED] OR BROWN BERRETS ARRIVED AS YET.

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY TOLD [REDACTED] THAT IF HE IS ARRESTED THERE WILL BE VIOLENCE.

THE MONITOR DAILY NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED MCALLEN, TEXAS, CARRIED ARTICLE PAGE ONE THREE TWO INSTANT EDITION, CAPTIONED " ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO HEAD OFF PROTEST" REVEALED HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OSCAR MCINNIS "HINTED THERE MAY BE SOME LEGAL ACTION TAKEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO HEAD OFF THE MARCH ANNOUNCED BY MAYO LEADERS IN SAN ANTONIO". ARTICLE ALSO REVEALED MAYO LEADERS EXPECT MARCHERS FROM CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO, AND ARIZONA.

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LOS ANGELES AT INDIO CALIFORNIA, PHOENIX AND ALBUQUERQUE, WILL CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO DETERMINE ANY GROUPS PLANNING TRAVEL TO SAN JUAN FOR PARTICIPATION IN MARCH.

WFO WILL DETERMINE IF HEW HAS EMPLOYEE BY NAME OF [REDACTED] WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION RE SENSOR ALLEGEDLY HEADED BY

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[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO AT MCALLEN, TEXAS WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE DEMONSTRATION.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Subject

Antonio Orendain

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Address

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Birth Date

Birthplace

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- 1 - 100-8029 (NGC) all pgs
- 1 - 62-3269 (ACTIVITIES CONCERNING RIO GRANDE FARMWORKERS STRIKE)
- 1 - 121-788
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March 22, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On the evening of March 21, 1969, Gus Hall, who is General Secretary, CPUSA, was in San Antonio on a visit. Hall, along with his wife, [REDACTED] was staying at the residence of [REDACTED] of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA, at [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas. [REDACTED] was having an informal reception for Hall that evening.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the CP of Texas and member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Tony Orendain (ph) of the Farm Workers Union, discussed the farm workers situation in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

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It is to be noted that Orendain visited Gus Hall

[REDACTED]. It is to be further noted that in the past, Orendain has made a statement that he would "sleep with the devil" if/^{it}would help the farm workers union.

Orendain had just returned from Delano, California, to San Antonio, and was en route to Rio Grande City in Texas.

Orendain talked most of the time and went into a long history of the grievances of the farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley and difficulties encountered by the union in organizing the farm workers.

It is to be noted that during Orendain's visit that [] and a young girl about 8 years old names [] came to the Stanford residence and paid her respects to Gus Hall there. It is also to be noted that [] at a different time during the evening, also visited Hall.

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Gus Hall [] Orendain that Orendain could count on him for anything in connection with his work adding that they would even buy equipment for him if he needed it. Orendain [] they want to determine their own destiny.

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Re San Antonio airtel to Milwaukee 5/13/69.

☐ On 5/13/69, SA 559-S advised SA ☐ as follows.

On 5/13/69, TONY ORENDAIN, who is one of CAESAR CHAVEZ' "lieutenants" and who just recently returned to Texas and is presently in the Rio Grande Valley, was in San Antonio.

ORENDAIN advised that he was in San Antonio in connection with the Presbyterian Convention. He stated that individual delegates at the convention have come out in support of the farm laborers' boycott in connection with the grape strike. He stated the purpose of his being in San Antonio at this time is to try to get the convention as a whole to support the boycott.

ORENDAIN indicated that while the convention does not actually start until 5/16/69, he wanted to be available to discuss this matter with individual delegates.

ORENDAIN further advised that CAESAR CHAVEZ had indicated some time in the past he was going to try to attend this convention; however, CHAVEZ will be unable to do so.

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In view of the above, it appears that the above convention and/or subsequent conferences which may be held in San Antonio during this week are legitimate meetings and conferences involving church organization and, at least on the surface, would afford no interest to the Bureau. However, if San Antonio receives any information that coverage of any meetings should be necessary then appropriate investigation will be instituted. This matter is being considered closed.

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1 - 100-9774 [redacted] 1 - 100-10919 (CPUSA 19TH NC)
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May 6, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

From April 30, 1969, to May 4, 1969, the
19th National CPUSA Convention was held in New York.

Sometime during the proceedings, Gus Hall,
National Organizational Secretary for the CPUSA, [redacted]

[redacted] the latter who is a member of the National
Committee, CPUSA, and [redacted] of the CP of
Texas, [redacted] the

money which Hall had promised [redacted] for [redacted]
work among the farm workers in Texas.

Shortly after the adjournment of the 19th National
CPUSA Convention [redacted]

Hall contacted [redacted] and gave [redacted] \$1,000 in \$50 bills,
stating that this was the money he had talked to [redacted]
about for [redacted] work in South Texas, obviously for
[redacted] involvement in the Huelga Movement in South Texas.

[redacted] mentioned to Hall that he had

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contacted [redacted]
[redacted] all from Southern California, in an effort to hold
a meeting for the purpose of solving whatever misunderstanding
and shortcoming occurred during the convention among the
Chicanos from the Southwest. [redacted] told Hall that
his efforts had been refused by [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] even after [redacted] had made an effort to bring
them together and [redacted] requested Gus Hall to approach
these individuals, namely [redacted] and [redacted] and try to arrange
a meeting with [redacted]. Hall told [redacted] to forget it,
that the whole question dealing with Southern California
had to be resolved in a different manner.

It is to be noted that upon returning to
San Antonio, Texas, [redacted] obtained 3 money orders
for a total of \$250. These 3 money orders were Handy Andy's
Money Order No. 3554185, 3554186, and 3554187. They were
all purchased May 5, 1969, payable to Antonio Orendain,
Farm Workers Organization. It is to be noted that the first
2 money orders mentioned above were \$100 each and the latter
was \$50. These money orders were mailed to Antonio Orendain.

in San Juan, Texas, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a savings account at San Antonio Savings and
Loan Association, Handy Andy Store on SW Military Drive,
San Antonio, Texas. This Handy Andy Store is located next
door to Sears and Roebuck, & Account No. HA-21-43583.

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May 13, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On May 13, 1969, Tony Orendain who is
an organizer for the Farm Workers of the Rio Grande
Valley and a "Lieutenant" for Cesar Chavez, [redacted]
[redacted] of the CP of Texas
and member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

It is to be noted that Orendain is not
involved in
aware of [redacted] CP activity.

Orendain who was visiting [redacted]
[redacted] organizer for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and Butchers Union, [redacted] that he, Orendain,
was in San Antonio in connection with the Presbyterian
Convention. Orendain indicated that the convention
was not supposed to start until May 16. However, Orendain
wanted to be in San Antonio to contact numerous delegates
to this convention.

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The purpose of his contacting these delegates is to gain their support for the nation-wide boycott involving the California Grape situation. Orendain stated that individual delegates have probably come out in favor of the boycott however his purpose is to try and have the Presbyterian Convention as a whole go on record to support the boycott.

He stated that Cesar Chavez, himself, had previously indicated that he would attend this convention however Chavez will be unable to do so.

Orendain told [] that he, Orendain, must return to Rio Grande City on May 14, 1969, and then would come back to San Antonio this same date.

He stated that, if possible, he would like [] to

[] indicated that he was []

at the time and [] Orendain.

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Subsequently, Orendain contacted [redacted]
and indicated he would like to [redacted]
[redacted] to which [redacted] agreed.

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1 - 100-7232 [REDACTED]
 1 - [REDACTED]
 1 - 100- (TONY ORENDAIN)
 1 - 100-9774 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-9378 [REDACTED]
 1 - 100-9444 (CPUSA-INTELL
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May 13, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On the evening of May 13, 1969, []

[] of the CP of Texas and

member of the National Committee, CPUSA, accompanied

by his wife [], were observed at the residence of

[] of the CP of Texas, member

of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer,

CPUSA, [] San Antonio, Texas.

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It is to be noted that [] and []

both recently returned from New York where they attended

the 19th National CPUSA Convention. At []

request, [] had brought back to San Antonio for

Stanford, some literature and envelopes []

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[] The purpose of this

visit to [] the envelopes

and literature. [] stated that after the convention

was over in New York he spent []

[] (it is to be noted that this was

at the suggestion of Gus Hall, Organizational Secretary,

CPUSA, on Hall's recent visit to Texas).

[redacted] stated that he did not return to San Antonio until [redacted] due to a foul-up in his travel arrangements. (bad weather)

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[redacted] stated that he had been in contact with Tony Orendain and Orendain wanted [redacted]

[redacted] Rio Grande City on May 14, 1969, and return to San Antonio on the same date. [redacted] asked

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[redacted] whether he, [redacted] thought that it would be all right and [redacted] stated he thought it would,

however, he wanted to get together (meaning a CP Club Meeting) with [redacted] and [redacted] member of the

State Committee of the CP of Texas, on [redacted] to plan the next State Meeting.

[redacted] stated that would be all right with him and he would see [redacted] on [redacted]

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1 - 100- (TONY ORENDAIN)
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May 15, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On May 14, 1969, [redacted] b6
[redacted] of the CP of Texas and member of the b7C
National Committee, CPUSA, [redacted] Tony Orendain, b7D
who is an organizer for the Farm Workers, to
San Juan, Texas. [redacted] San Antonio to
the Rio Grande Valley and returned the next day.

The primary purpose of the trip was for
Orendain to show [redacted] what the Farm Workers
are trying to do among the Mexican-Americans.

[redacted] if Orendain had
received the \$250 [redacted] Orendain.
Orendain stated that he did [redacted] what
Gus Hall's ideas were in connection with this money.

[redacted] Hall had no specific ideas as to what
Orendain should do with the money. [redacted]
Hall realizes that before these Farm Workers can become
involved politically they must have food to eat and that was
the reason that Hall sent the money.

It is to be noted in connection with the above, that during a recent tour of the United States by Gus Hall, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA, Orendain discussed the plight of the Farm Workers with Gus Hall in San Antonio, Texas. [redacted]

[redacted]. Subsequently, during the 19th National Convention, CPUSA, Gus Hall gave [redacted] \$1,000 in cash

[redacted] to use the money in any way that he,

[redacted], saw fit in connection with [redacted] work among the Mexican-Americans. It is to be noted that

[redacted]
money to Orendain in bits and pieces to help feed the Farm Workers in the Rio Grande Valley.

Orendain, with respect to [redacted] comments

cited above, [redacted] reference to Hall's

money [redacted].

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May 19, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On Saturday, May 17, 1969, [redacted]
member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas,
telephonically contacted [redacted]
[redacted] of the CP of Texas and member of the National
Committee, CPUSA, and [redacted]
[redacted] of the CP of Texas,
member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern
Organizer, CPUSA. [redacted] stated he had not. [redacted]
[redacted] with Tony Orendain of the
Farm Workers Organizing Committee (FWOC) and [redacted]
[redacted] Church's Fried Chicken.
[redacted]
[redacted], contact [redacted] and thereafter meet with
Orendain, [redacted] and himself to discuss setting up a
co-op for the Farm Workers in the Rio Grande Valley.
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Thereafter, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] stated that he was trying to contact [redacted] to have [redacted] drive some of [redacted] friends back to Austin, Texas. According to [redacted] was at the [redacted] and was supposed to be flying to New York but needed a ride back to Austin for [redacted] friends. [redacted]

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[redacted] can afford to be at the [redacted] an expensive hotel, then he can see to it that he provides money for transportation for his friends back to Austin inasmuch as "we" (the CP) don't have that kind of money. [redacted]

[redacted]. [redacted] they were to have their CP Club Meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 1969; that this had been agreed to by [redacted].

[redacted] [redacted] S N S Ice House where he met with [redacted] and Tony Orendain at which time they discussed the possibility or feasibility of setting up a co-op. However, no final decision was made.

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May 20, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On May 17, 1969, Tony Orendain of the Farm Workers Organizing Committee (FWOC) had a discussion with [REDACTED] member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, and [REDACTED] of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), and [REDACTED] Church's Fried Chicken.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] and Orendain have no knowledge that [REDACTED].

Later they were joined in a discussion about setting up a co-op in the Rio Grande Valley by [REDACTED] of the CP of Texas and member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

No decision was made about setting up a co-op.

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 1 - 100-7050 (CP FUNDS) (pg 2) 1 - 100-242-Sub 3 (CP FACTIONALISM) (pg 3 & 4)
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 1 - 100-9823 [REDACTED]

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 1 - 100-10237 [REDACTED] (pg 3 & 4) (FARMER)
 1 - 100-9955 [REDACTED] (pg 4)
 1 - 100-10629 [REDACTED] (pg 4)
 1 - 100-10397 [REDACTED] (pg 5) (6)
 1 - 157-269 (SNCC) (pg 5 & 6)

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- 1 - 100-8029 (NGC)(pg 7)(8)
- 1 - 100-242-Sub 9 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)(pg 7 & 8)
- 1 - 100- (TONY ORENDAIN) 100-10975

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- 1 - 100- (CP FACTIONALISM)(pg 2

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- 1 - 100- [REDACTED]

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- 1 - 100- (CP FACTIONALISM) 1 - 100- [REDACTED]

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- 1 - 100- (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)

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May 21, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On May 20, 1969, a CP Club Meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas. Those in attendance were [redacted] of the CP Club, Chairman of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA; [redacted] of the CP Club, member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas; and [redacted] of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA); and [redacted] of the CP Club, [redacted] of the CP of Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

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These [redacted] individuals are members of the same CP Club. [redacted]
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The meeting was somewhat informal.

[redacted] New York after the 19th National Convention [redacted] an article for Political Affairs on his impressions of the

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new CP leadership. [redacted] article was in the vain that the California delegation should not have had anyone elected in a leadership position. He stated that the California delegation should abide by the CPUSA leadership and eliminate any and all friction within the CP.

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[redacted] in the past 90% of the comrades in California were on Gus Hall's side and 10% were against Hall. At the present time about 60% of the comrades are for Hall and 40% are against him.

[redacted] had a letter from Henry Winston stating that Texas had done nothing with respect to their goal of \$300 in the fund drive. He stated that the only money received was a \$5 contribution which came from a person not even in a leadership capacity in the State of Texas.

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[redacted] they are going to have to raise money and perhaps have a social affair.

[redacted] about the California delegation suggesting [redacted] to

be on the National Committee and that he, [redacted]
[redacted] was critical of [redacted] for not taking
a more active part in connection with the Mexican-
American question. [redacted] pointed out to [redacted]
that [redacted] the National Committee
because of the Mexican-American question but was merely
because there was too much representation from the
State of Texas as compared to the total membership.

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Next point on the agenda was the meeting
of the State Committee of the CP of Texas [redacted]

[redacted] held June 1, 1969,
in San Antonio. On the agenda will be the National
Convention of the CPUSA [redacted], CP Funds
[redacted] election of CP leadership in the State
of Texas, Chicano, Woman's, Black Liberation discussions.

Next point on the agenda was [redacted] concern
about the Austin situation. [redacted]
received several calls from [redacted] who was
working for the Government in Alabama. [redacted] apparently
has access to a Watts telephone and makes telephone calls.

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to numerous people including [redacted].

According to [redacted] likewise, is concerned and quite disillusioned regarding the comrades in Austin, Texas. According to [redacted] [redacted] works for the FBI, and, therefore, [redacted] must also work for the FBI. [redacted] stated that he doubts this since neither [redacted] has done anything in the CP for over a year and in order to be paid by the FBI they would have to do some work.

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With respect to [redacted], they knew that [redacted] formerly worked for CIA before coming into the CP.

[redacted] stated that he discussed this situation with [redacted] prior to bringing [redacted] into the CP and [redacted] stated that both he and [redacted] agreed that since this was in the past they should not hold this against [redacted].

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[redacted] also stated that while in New York [redacted] told him that he, [redacted], had met [redacted] and [redacted] and, in conversation, asked [redacted] what she did. [redacted] indicated she was a [redacted] and apparently decided to show [redacted] how she operated.

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[redacted] about
the fact that he [redacted] a CP member in
Texas.

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[redacted] do something
about this. [redacted]
the 19th National CPUSA Convention he had a conversation
with [redacted] from Austin, Texas. [redacted] told [redacted]
how [redacted] approves of wife-trading and other immorality
in [redacted] engaged/by [redacted]. It was also pointed
out that [redacted] lives with [redacted]. [redacted]
stated further that he is quite concerned regarding

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[redacted] since on [redacted]
[redacted] was staying at the [redacted] in San Antonio,
Texas, with some friends of his from Austin as the invited
guests of the 161st General Assembly of the Presbyterian
Church of the USA.

[redacted]
[redacted] had left two rifles
at her residence and she did not want them around her house.

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[] and [] expressed concern about [] possession of the rifles and stated he was irresponsible. [] in order to relieve [] of her concern, picked up the rifles at the [] home and delivered them to [] at the []. One of the rifles was described as a Springfield Army Surplus rifle and the other was a "civilian" type rifle reported to have a value of about \$100.

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[] stated that he conveyed his concern to [] for having the rifles and [] stated the rifles were not loaded. [] gave no indication why he had the rifles and [] stated, [] that the Presbyterians, who invited him and his friends, were so anxious to get them away from the assembly that they would even fly them to New York.

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[] stated he was very much concerned with [] and he wanted the comrades to give some consideration as to what should be done regarding the Austin situation.

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[redacted] a Students for
a Democratic Society (SDS) woman from Houston had
telephonically contacted Gus Hall in New York and wanted
Hall to send them \$200 which was needed right away.

[redacted] Hall told this woman the woman
should call [redacted] in San Antonio. [redacted] stated
the woman did call him and he, [redacted] did not know
who she was. He told the woman he would have someone
contact her. [redacted] added he did not give any money
to the woman.

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Next point on the agenda was the indian question.

[redacted] there would
be a conference on the indian question to be held July 18,
19, and 20, 1969, in the State of Washington. [redacted]

[redacted] this conference and the National
Office, CPUSA, will pay for all expenses less \$20. [redacted]

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[redacted] trip to the Rio
Grande Valley with Tony Orendain and the fact that he

[redacted] Orendain \$250 of the \$1,000 that Gus Hall stated should be used [redacted] for work among the Mexican-Americans. [redacted] Orendain wanted to know what strings Gus Hall had attached to the use of this money and [redacted] there were no strings attached.

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[redacted] it was agreed that the Club would meet again on [redacted] to discuss these matters further.

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[REDACTED] TALKED BY PHONE TO [REDACTED]
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June 19 and 20, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

[redacted]
[redacted] who is [redacted] of the CP of
Texas, member of the State Committee of the CP of
Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA,
[redacted] long-distance telephone call from [redacted]
[redacted].

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[redacted] he was in Albuquerque,
N. Mex., and calling from telephone number [redacted].
[redacted] advised that the reason he was calling was
that he needed \$52 for bus fare back to San Antonio.
He stated that his wife was very ill in San Antonio
and he had to get back to her.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] according to
newspaper accounts, had been arrested with his brother,
[redacted], in the State of N. Mex., and apparently
charged with assaulting a Federal officer. It was also

reported that [] was presently in jail in N. Mex.

[] try to raise some money but he could not do it until the afternoon of [] [] should send him the money to [] [] Albuquerque, N. Mex. []

[] he would see what he could do.

[] CP of Texas, member of the State Committee, CP of Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA.

[] he was just stopping by to see how [] was doing since he had not seen [] in some time. [] stated that they should get together and discuss what they were doing. [] stated he did not have much time at this

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point, pointing out the fact that he had received a call from [] from N. Mex. who needed money to return to San Antonio. [] said he would [] to return to San Antonio.

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[] that Tony Orendain of the Farm Workers Union was going to be in San Antonio this weekend and [] and Orendain were going to get together.

[] last Tuesday, June 17, [] returned to his residence and was contacted by [] of Austin, Texas, who was in San Antonio.

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According to [] [] told him that [] had been thrown in jail in Austin, Texas, and she was trying to do everything to get him out. According to [] returned to Austin, Texas, and took [] with her.

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[] before the next meeting of the

Executive Committee of the CP of Texas which is to be held on June 24, 1969. [redacted]

[redacted] and discuss that with him. Subsequently

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[redacted] and talked to

[redacted] who is a member of the Executive

Committee of the CP of Texas, as well as the State Committee of the CP of Texas.

[redacted]
[redacted] return trip to San Antonio.

On June 20, 1969, [redacted] also collected,

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\$5 from [redacted], who is a "Lieutenant" of [redacted]

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[redacted] also collected \$5 from [redacted]

\$10 from [redacted] the latter who is with the Meat Cutters Union, and \$10 from City Councilman [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] also contributed \$10 for [redacted] trip.

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June 23, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

During the weekend of [] 1969,
Tony Orendain, who is an organizer for the Farm Workers
Union in the Rio Grande Valley was in San Antonio and
[]. It is to be noted
that [] is a member of the Executive Committee,
CP of Texas, member of the State Committee, CP of Texas,
[] of the CP of Texas, and member of the National
Committee, CPUSA.

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It is to be further noted that during the
recent 19th National CPUSA Convention, Gus Hall, General
Secretary of the CPUSA, [] \$1,000 for
[] to use in his work among the Mexican-Americans
in the Rio Grande Valley. \$250 of this \$1,000 had
previously been given to Orendain to assist in feeding
the poor migrant workers in the Rio Grande Valley.

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During the weekend of [] 1969,
Orendain [] representative of the
Ford Foundation (FF) had come to the Rio Grande Valley
and discussed with some Mexican-Americans the possibility

of setting up a community center near Rio Grande City for the migrant workers. This community center would also be used to house educational facilities for the children of the migrant workers. According to Orendain, the FF representative indicated that the FF would match any money raised by the Mexican-Americans toward this community center. Orendain stated that in view of this he was wondering if [redacted] Orendain, [redacted] \$1,000, namely \$750 [redacted] from Gus Hall [redacted] to help the Mexican-American farm workers. [redacted] could see no reason whatsoever why he should not and would do it as soon as he could.

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- 1 - 100-7260 (CP P & P) pg 2
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (PLAINFIELD III) pg 3
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] pg 4
- 1 - 100-242-Sub 9 (CP STRAT. IN INDUSTRY) pg 4
- 1 - 100-8029 (NGC)
- 1 - 100-7050 (CP FUNDS) pg 2, 5
- 1 - 100-10919 (19TH NATL CPUSA CONV)
- 1 - 100-9191 (NOI) pg 2, 3 [REDACTED] pg 6
- 1 - 100-10106 [REDACTED] pg 3 [REDACTED] pg 4
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June 24, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

[redacted]
[redacted] a meeting of [redacted]
of the CP of Texas was held at the residence of
[redacted] San Antonio, Texas.

Those present at the meeting were [redacted]
members of [redacted] namely:
[redacted] of the CP of Texas
and member of the State Committee, CP of Texas;

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CP of Texas, member of the State Committee of the
CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA,
and Southern Organizer, CPUSA;

[redacted] of the CP of Texas,
member of the State Committee, CP of Texas, and member
of the National Committee, CPUSA;

[redacted] member of the Executive Committee
of the CP of Texas, member of the State Committee, CP of
Texas, and [redacted] of the W. E. B. DuBois

Clubs of America (DCA).

[redacted] the meeting and the following agenda was agreed upon:

1. Daily World Fund Drive
2. Plainfield ^{III} ~~Drive~~ Case
3. [redacted] and the Meat Cutters

Strike

4. Activity of the Mexican-Americans in the Rio Grande Valley
5. Results of the 19th National CPUSA Convention as it pertains to membership

The first point on the agenda was the Daily World Drive with respect to San Antonio proper. It is to be noted that San Antonio proper had a goal of \$200 and they are now \$100 short. It was reported that they would attempt to raise this \$400 and, among others

[redacted] pledged to raise an additional \$10 -- [redacted]

[redacted] that somebody would donate it. It was reported that [redacted] and

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[redacted] a banquet of the Black Muslims on the evening of June 24, 1969, and the Muslims will be asked to contribute money to the Daily World Drive.

[redacted] the Austin people are not raising any money at all. He stated that recently

[redacted] she is involved totally in trying to raise bail money for

[redacted], who has been jailed in Austin, Texas.

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Next point on the agenda was the Plainfield Five Case. It was agreed that the committee which had been set up for the Plainfield ~~Five~~^{III} in Texas, namely [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 1969. [redacted] indicated he would probably attend this meeting and pointed out that they must make some decision as to what they are going to do about the Plainfield ~~Five~~^{III} with respect to Texas.

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Next on the agenda was [redacted] of the Meat Cutters Union.

[redacted] had been contacted by [redacted]
[redacted] of the Meat Cutters Union and it was reported that

both blacks and Mexican-Americans are being used as strike breakers at the ^{meat packers} ~~Region~~ Strike. [] stated, according to [] that [] wanted to have [] use his influence with the SNCC people to ask them to have any blacks not to act as strike breakers. [] stated that [] was going to contact [] however, he did not know where [] was. He pointed out that [] had been in town attempting to collect money to bail [] out of jail and he did not know where [] was. [] also stated that the individual in charge of the strike is [], telephone number [] or GE 4-3623, and he should be contacted regarding any help regarding the strike.

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The next point on the agenda was []

[] the Farm Workers of the Rio Grande Valley.

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Tony Orendain who was in San Antonio. Orendain stated that they had a visit from a representative of the Ford Foundation and the Ford Foundation people have agreed to put up a community center for the migrant workers in the valley; however, they, the Ford Foundation, would match dollar for dollar the

money raised by the Mexican-Americans to build this community center. [] the balance of the \$1,000 given to the CP of Texas by Gus Hall for work among the migrant farm workers of the Rio Grande Valley which is \$750 be turned over to Orendain so that they could get as much money out of the Ford Foundation as possible. [] he was not very much in favor of mixing Ford Foundation (FF) money, which is capitalist money, with CP money, however, he felt that he could vote for any proposal along these lines. It was agreed that the \$750 would be furnished to Orendain as soon as possible.

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The last point on the agenda was the National Convention resolutions pertaining to membership.

[] on the agenda due to the fact that both he and [] are quite upset with the way [] has been disrupting joint CP Club meetings that they have had in San Antonio. []

[] that they no longer hold any joint CP Club meetings until [] straightened out. This was agreed by all persons concerned.

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[] the next meeting of the State Committee of Texas will be held August 24, 1969.

It was also agreed that the [redacted]
[redacted] meeting of the CP of Texas will be held
July 1, 1969, at [redacted] to ascertain
what has been done with regards to the items mentioned in
this agenda.

It was also suggested that when [redacted] and
[redacted] Muslim social on the evening of
June 24, 1969, [redacted] gather support for
the Plainfield ^{III}~~Area~~

[redacted] was going
to make a speech in San Marcos, Texas, sometime during the
middle part of August, 1969.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1 p.m.

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[REDACTED] on 16 JUL 1969, furnished SA [REDACTED] the new "People's World" (PW) subscription as reflected above. No further record of this information is being retained in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office.

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, is in a position to furnish [REDACTED]

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July 29, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On [redacted] member of the
State Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the
Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and [redacted]
[redacted] the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America
(DCA), while in Brownsville, Texas, was in contact
with [redacted] who is interested in the migrant workers'
situation in the Rio Grande Valley.

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It is to be noted that [redacted]
[redacted]
of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee
of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee,
CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA, [redacted] Tony
Orendain of the Farm Workers Union (FWU) in Rio Grande
City to discuss an Executive Board of some type to be
set up by the union headed by Cesar Chavez to work among
the Farm Workers in the Rio Grande Valley.

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On [redacted]
[redacted] Rio Grande City and talked very briefly

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to Tony Orendain about setting up the committee.

[redacted]
[redacted] could not talk to Orendain about this
committee and Orendain [redacted]
get together at a later date.

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1 - 100- (PLAINFIELD III)

July 31, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On [] a CP Club meeting was held
in San Antonio, Texas. [] members of the CP Club were
present. These [] members are as follows:

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[] of the CP Club,
[] of the CP of Texas, member of
the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of
the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer,
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[] of the CP Club,
member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, member
of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and []
[] of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA);

[] of the
CP Club [] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive
Committee of the CP of Texas, and member of the National
Committee, CPUSA.

It is to be noted that the meeting was scheduled

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[REDACTED]

The following agenda was agreed upon:

1. Daily World Fund Drive
2. Daily World Subscription drive
3. Milton Provision Company Strike
4. Plainfield Case
5. Newspaper Guild Convention in San Antonio
6. Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO)
7. Black Muslims (NOI)
8. [REDACTED] trip to the Rio Grande Valley
9. State Executive Committee Meeting
10. CP of Texas State Committee Meeting
11. Dues
12. Next meeting

[REDACTED] the meeting under the first point on the agenda and reported that with respect to the CP Fund Drive, that the total quota of \$200 which is supposed to be raised by the comrades in San Antonio was near its goal.

[REDACTED] collected \$160 and had pledges for \$30 which would make \$190. He stated that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received no money from the other cities in Texas, such as Austin, Dallas, and Houston and had written them one letter and was going to write them a second letter.

With respect to the second point on the agenda, namely the Daily World Subscription Drive, he stated things were moving quite slowly. He pointed out that they needed to obtain 40 subscriptions in San Antonio. He stated that they are going to have to contact people in San Antonio who are not CP sympathizers but who consider the CP is sincere in trying to publish a newspaper. He stated that they could prevail upon the fact that they were sincere to try to sell them a subscription. He was thinking of people like [REDACTED] of the Meatcutters Union who wants the CP to help him out in his strike; [REDACTED] and her husband; Tony Orendain, and [REDACTED]

A resolution was passed that they would try to contact these people and get them to subscribe to the Daily World.

The next point on the agenda that was discussed was the Plainfield III Case. [REDACTED] the committee that had been set up in Texas to handle this had been sidetracked. [REDACTED]

[redacted] get together with [redacted] 1969, to set up a name for the committee, obtain a P. O. Box, and get the names and address of other people that can be asked to make contributions. He stated that they should also figure out how they are to mail a brochure to these people through the mail. [redacted]

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[redacted] and thereafter call [redacted] to see what was resolved.

The next thing on the agenda was the Milton Provision Company Strike.

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[redacted] the Nation of Islam (NOI) and had given him the names of the two Negroes that were being used as strikebreakers. [redacted]

[redacted] should get the black militants and brown militants together to see if they could resolve some of their problems.

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[redacted], had contacted [redacted] and also met with [redacted] in an attempt to try to obtain the black militants to help the union. He stated that he had run into the same opposition that [redacted] that the Union

has never helped the black people so the black people do not feel that they should help the union. [] it was a consensus of opinion based on contacts with [] and [], that if the Union wants help that the Union is going to have to establish another program to help the black workers.

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[]
[] of the Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO) about having some brown militants meet with some young black militants to exchange ideas. []
[] stated that he could meet with anyone from the black community that [] wanted him to. It was agreed that they would try to set up a meeting on Thursday, August 7th []. It was also suggested [] that [] try to involve [] and [] in this meeting to see if these differences can be resolved. [] he would follow through on this.

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With respect to []
that [] had agreed to go to the Rio Grande Valley on the weekend of August 9th or 10th, 1969, to meet with Tony Orendain

of the FWU and give Orendain moral support in his organizing the farm workers. It was agreed that [redacted]

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[redacted] on this trip.

Next point on the agenda was [redacted] trip to the Rio Grande Valley. [redacted] Brownsville and [redacted] and [redacted] had agreed to work with Tony Orendain. [redacted]

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Orendain to try to hold a meeting they were never successful in being able to hold a meeting while he was in the valley. It was agreed that [redacted] and [redacted] would follow through with this when they go to the Rio Grande Valley with [redacted]

Next point on the agenda was the MAYO and [redacted] [redacted] had received the MAYO publication. [redacted] said he hadn't. [redacted] explained that the MAYO group is not published in their publication regularly however, he, [redacted] had submitted [redacted] name to be one of the recipients for the publication. [redacted] suggested that each of the club members send a contribution of \$5 to the MAYO group for their paper and ask to be put on the publication's mailing list.

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Next point on the agenda was that it was agreed that the CP of Texas State Executive Committee would meet the evening of July 31, 1969, at the home of John Inman [redacted] and discuss the agenda for the next meeting of the CP of Texas State Committee which will be held August 24, 1969, in San Antonio. It was also agreed that the next CP Club meeting would be held August 13, 1969, at 8 p.m. [redacted] Ice House and [redacted] will lead a discussion on the Negro liberation.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]
total medical expenses regarding [redacted] illness would

cost about \$2500 and that [redacted]

[redacted] but so far [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

had advanced [redacted] \$400 which is about 1 month's pay because
of the operation.

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August 11, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

[redacted]
[redacted], member of the State Committee of the
CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of
the CP of Texas; [redacted] of the CP of
Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of
Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA;

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[redacted] who is [redacted] of the Mexican-
American Unity Council, and one of his helpers, a

[redacted], and [redacted]
left San Antonio, Texas, and drove to Edinburg, Texas.

It is to be noted that the purpose of this trip
was to meet with Tony Orendain to see what the CP members
could do to assist Orendain in organizing the farm workers
in the Rio Grande Valley.

The group arrived at Edinburg quite late
Saturday evening just as a meeting broke up. Along with
the persons present at this meeting was a lawyer by the
name of [redacted] who is connected with the I.R.A. The actual

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meaning of these letters is not known, although it is some type of poverty program. [] resides at [] [] at Edinburg.

After this meeting broke up [] they had another meeting [] The meeting took place at San Juan, Texas, at approximately []

It is to be noted that [] was down there to have and try to have the people working on the poverty problem to get together to form one organization. []

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[] stated that the Kennedy Foundation is funding ~~an La Raza United group in Albuquerque and~~ ^{professionals to} the money for the work in the Rio Grande valley, ~~is being~~ ^{being} funded by the Kennedy Foundation at Albuquerque, []

[] is to try to unite the various organizations in the Rio Grande Valley so that they can form one group to receive ~~this~~ money ^{from the Ford Foundation}.

It was determined that the Kennedy Foundation had originally allotted some 41 workers to the Southwest who worked along with the Poverty Programs, however, it has now been reduced to 25. The group in the San Juan

Edinburg area needs 3 individuals, they state. One to work as an attorney for the farm workers, another to work as a writer to formulate proposals for ^{the I.R.A.} ~~the~~ Organization and [] an expert in the building trade so that housing can be built for the poor people.

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A meeting was also held on August 9, 1969, in San Juan with [] of the I.R.A. and again [] explained the fact that they have to unite the poverty groups so that they can make sure that the money goes to the right people.

Present in the course of some of these meetings was a man by the name of [] who apparently is from Houston and recently graduated from Law School although he is not a member of the bar since he has not passed the bar examination.

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[] Orendain [] that he, Orendain, in working among the farm workers, has 2 objectives. No. 1 is to organize the peoples for the Union and No. 2 that he, Orendain, needs a representative on the Mexican-American Unity Council to sit in for Orendain's group at Executive meetings of the San Antonio committee.

when Orendain isn't able to make it.

Orendain stated he would like for []

[] this Executive Committee of the Mexican-American Unity Council. [] and []

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[] discussed this and [] is going to propose this to the La Raza Unida group.

After the meeting on August 9, 1969,

[] a trip with Orendain to Roma and Rio Grande cities to show them the various spots where they are trying to organize the union.

[] and []

[] Laredo, Texas, to talk to the family of the late Joe Jacobs and []

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[] was to go into Mexico to order some publications for the National Office, CPUSA, however, due to lack of time element they were unable to go to Laredo and returned to San Antonio [] August 10, 1969.

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August 11, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

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the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and member
of the National Committee, CPUSA, [redacted]
[redacted]
of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of
the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA,
and Southern Organizer, CPUSA, [redacted] San
Antonio, Texas.

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It is to be noted that [redacted]
contacted [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] to report on his and [redacted]
trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

[redacted] gave [redacted] report how he,
accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted] of the
Mexican-American Unity Council journeyed to Edinburg,
Texas, on Friday, August 8, 1969, and met over that weekend
with numerous individuals in connection with the poverty
program. He also met with Tony Orendain of the Farm Workers

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Union and, among other things, pointed out that Orendain wanted [redacted] the Mexican-American Unity Council.

[redacted] thought this latter was a good idea.

[redacted]
[redacted] of the CPUSA National Office as to what progress had been made in the Rio Grande Valley. [redacted]

[redacted] could write the letter from what [redacted] had told him.

[redacted] whether or not it would be advantageous for Tony Orendain to be invited to the State Committee Meeting of the CP of Texas to speak about the Farm Workers strike and [redacted] didn't think the meeting would be large enough for Orendain to make the trip.

[redacted] he try to get a state-wide meeting of other persons besides CP people to hear Orendain speak.

[redacted] left [redacted]

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[] told [] that when [] and [] go to the Rio Grande Valley that [] should contact the guy who runs the literature rack in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and obtain subscriptions for the following publications to be sent to the National Office of the CPUSA and either Castillo should pay for them or have them billed to "All Points of View!"

La Voz de Mexio

Nueva Epoca

Documentos del Congreso

It is pointed out that in the market place in Nuevo Laredo there is an individual by the name of [] who runs a literature rack, who is acquainted with [] and [] will order these publications from him.

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August 23, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

At approximately 8 p.m. ^{on 8-22-69} some 20 individuals gathered in the Club room of the West Wood Apartments on Blanco Road in San Antonio, Texas. It is to be noted that [redacted] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer. CPUSA, had previously announced that an understudy of [redacted] (h) the Mexican communist painter would show some slides regarding the mural paintings of [redacted]

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An individual by the name of [redacted] (ph0 age 25 whose a white male about 5'8", 145 lbs., was the [redacted] He was described as an understudy of [redacted] (h). With him was a young girl and boy. These two latter people said nothing. Also present were [redacted] and [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted] member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and [redacted] [redacted] of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA); [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted] and his wife.

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There were also 5 or 6 young Mexican-Americans.

[redacted] showed some slides and discussed the murals painted by [redacted]

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The meeting was very informal.

[redacted] indicated that he was going to go to Mexico after leaving San Antonio.

The gathering broke up at approximately 10 p.m.

[redacted]
of [redacted] the latter who is [redacted] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

[redacted] the Mexican-American question which was to be discussed at the State Committee of the CP of Texas meeting on Sunday, August 24, 1969. [redacted] told [redacted] about [redacted] the Rio Grande Valley about how [redacted] Tony Orendain, the latter who is trying to set up an organization like Cesar Chavez did in Delano, California.

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San Antonio, Texas

[redacted]
[redacted] member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and [redacted] of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA); [redacted] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA; [redacted] of the Mexican-American Unity Council, one of [redacted] co-workers and [redacted]
[redacted] Edinburg, Texas.

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They were there to attend a meeting however the meeting adjourned prior to their arriving. The group met very briefly with Tony Orendain of the Farm Workers Union and agreed to meet the next morning in San Juan.

The next morning they met with Tony Orendain very briefly and Tony Orendain told them the problems that he was having.

In essence the whole matter stems around that there are numerous poverty programs being fostered by numerous organizations all trying to obtain money from various foundations such as the Ford and Kennedy Foundations. The problem is try to unite the poverty workers under one umbrella so that they can obtain this money.

On August 9, 1969, Orendain [redacted]

[redacted] Tony Orendain and an attorney from Edinburg, Texas, to Roma and Rio Grande City to look over the area where the Farm Workers are attempting to organize the farm workers.

[redacted] and [redacted] to Laredo, Texas, to visit the relatives of Joe Jacobs who had recently died; however, [redacted] they were unable to do so and thereafter returned to San Antonio on [redacted]

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September 11, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

On the evening of September 10, 1969, commencing at [redacted] a CP Club meeting was held at the [redacted] [redacted] members of the CP Club were present, namely, [redacted] of the CP Club, [redacted] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA; [redacted] of the CP Club, [redacted] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and member of the National Committee, CPUSA; [redacted] of the CP Club, member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas,

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The agenda was as follows:

1. Mexican-American Liberation
2. Industrial Concentration
3. Plainfield III Case
4. National Committee Meeting, CPUSA

9/19 - 21/69.

5. Dues
6. Fund Drive

[redacted] with respect to the

National Committee meeting he had [redacted]

[redacted] to [redacted] from the National Office which

he gave to [redacted]

that the National Committee (NC) meeting had been

postponed and was [redacted] for not

[redacted] stated he had received the

note when [redacted]

to give it to him.

[redacted] a letter indicating

that the National Student Conference had likewise been

postponed, however, no new date had been set for the

student conference.

[redacted] [redacted] literature

which consisted, among other things, of some clippings

from newspapers from Cuba which indicated that the

farmworkers were demanding certain guarantees. [redacted]

[redacted] give these clippings

to Tony Orendain of the farmworkers union in the Rio Grande,
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Under the first point on the agenda, Mexican-American liberation, [] had an acknowledgment from the National Office to his letter which he had previously sent to [] regarding the Mexican-American question. It is to be noted that [] letter was in reply to a request by [] to advise the National Office the progress being made among the Mexican-Americans by the CP in Texas. [] [], had also proposed that [] of Dallas, Texas, be considered by the National Office of the CP as a full-time organizer or reporter among the Mexican-Americans in the southwest.

[] from the National Office merely acknowledged the receipt of his letter and did not go into any specifics.

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[] they are going to have to insist that a full-time organizer be hired to follow upon the various projects that he, [], has started or has been involved in. []

[redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]

that the CP would be able to pay [redacted] enough to [redacted]
[redacted]. [redacted] agreed and stated that there was
another disadvantage to [redacted] from the
standpoint that if he became publicly known as a CP member
a great majority of his sources and contacts would dry up.
As an example he cited the case of San Antonio City
Councilman Pete Torres with whom he has been working on a
project in South San Antonio. Councilman Torres would
not have anything to do with [redacted] if he, Torres,
know he was a CP member.

[redacted] proposed
to the National Office that [redacted] from Dallas be the
Mexican-American reporter. [redacted] they
should wait to hear from the National Office as to their views
on this matter. [redacted] that did not resolve the
question as to whether or not [redacted] should go to New
York to meet with persons in the National Office about the
position of the Mexican-American reporter. [redacted] stated
that if he has not heard from [redacted] by September 11
or 12, 1969, that [redacted] would drop her another
note.

Next point on the agenda was Black Liberation and [redacted]

[redacted] which took place at the Soul Kitchen (SK) on ^{706 N.} New Braunfels. This meeting was called by some of [redacted] friends to discuss ways to get back at the establishment. [redacted]

[redacted] to this meeting since [redacted] ~~was afraid that~~ these young militants might do something unfortunate and get ~~back~~ in jail.

[redacted] but nothing happened. The young militants just talked in very general terms about the fact that something had to be done but nothing specific was cited, or agreed upon.

Under industrial concentration [redacted] that in connection with the Milton Provision Company (MPC) situation, they had been having meetings between the blacks and the browns at the union hall. He stated that they are going to try to keep these meetings going, however, the next meeting is to be held at El Chaleco in ^{430,} Bandera Road.

The El Chaleco is a Mexican food-to-go restaurant sponsored by the Mexican-American Unity Council (MAUC).

Next point on the agenda was the Plainfield III Case. [redacted] 5,000 copies of a brochure dealing with the Plainfield III case which should be distributed in San Antonio. [redacted] select an area to distribute these brochures from house to house and thereafter return to the same neighborhood to ask the recipients of the brochures to sign the petition.

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[redacted] creating a community wide committee in support of the Plainfield III. [redacted]

[redacted] a large number of these brochures to be stapled together so that they could be distributed.

With respect to dues, [redacted] [redacted] \$24 for the month of September which constituted triple dues for that month. This payment also included Southern Solidarity.

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to settle up on the item of dues so that [redacted] could take care of that when he, [redacted] went to the National Committee meeting in New York.

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Next Point on the agenda was the fund drive. [redacted] he has not received "one red cent" from Dallas, Houston, or Austin,

in connection with the fund drive. [] they have collected mostly in San Antonio proper, \$189, and have a promise of \$25 more which will realize their goal of \$200. []

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money to have a memorial printed in the Daily World regarding Joe Jacobs and any extra money collected

he will ask the Daily World to credit to the fund drive. []

[] he should do regarding Austin, Dallas, and Houston is to write them special delivery letters demanding that they come ^{through} ~~through~~ with a contribution for the fund drive. []

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It was then decided at the meeting that []

CP members would drive to the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Office and ask [] to attend the black and brown meeting to be held at El Chaleco.

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However, upon arriving at the AFSC Office it was decided that a meeting of the STOPCwas in progress and [] was not available. [] to call [] later.

[] on [] and [] went into [] house and told [] postpone his CP Club meeting

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on the night of September 11, 1969, and that their members and members of [] CP Club should appear at the black and brown meeting at El Chaleco instead.

En route back to the []

[] had taken a trip to Houston, Texas, recently and while in Houston, []

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[] had had a seizure and was quite ill, and it was for that reason that the [] had not been doing anything particular on the Plainfield III case.

Upon returning to the [] at approximately [] the meeting adjourned.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3506) (DEAD)

SUBJECT: CAESAR CHAVEZ
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 11/17/69

On 11/17/69, [] advised as follows:

On the morning of [] TONY ORENDAIN, National Treasurer of the Farm Workers Organizing Committee, who resides in San Juan, Texas, []

[] CAESAR CHAVEZ, who is the head of the Farm Workers Organizing Committee from Delano, California, would be in Texas on the dates indicated in an effort to raise funds for his Farm Workers Organizing Committee and the grape strike in California. CHAVEZ will be in Dallas, Texas, 11/25, in Houston, Texas, 11/27, in San Antonio, Texas, 11/29, in Del Rio, Texas, 12/1, and in El Paso, Texas, 12/3/69. ORENDAIN wanted [] to get as many people as possible to attend a meeting for CHAVEZ while he, CHAVEZ, is in San Antonio on the 29th.

It is to be noted that [] has been very active in [] affairs, both political and social reforms throughout the State of Texas, and it is for that reason that ORENDAIN contacted [] [] is not publicly known as a CP member.

Information presently available to San Antonio indicates that while CAESAR CHAVEZ is a controversial

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labor organizer, there is nothing to indicate that he is of security interest to the Bureau.

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November 13, 1969
San Antonio, Texas

At approximately [] on November 12,
1969, a CP Club meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas.

The meeting was held at a place believed to be []

(phonetic) [] n [] near []

[]

Present at the meeting were []

[] of the CP Club, [] of

the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the
CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA,
and Southern Organizer, CPUSA; []

[] of the CP Club, [] of the CP of Texas,

member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas,

and member of the National Committee, CPUSA; []

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[redacted] of the CP Club, member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, and member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas.

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It is to be noted that [redacted]
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The first point on the agenda was the Vietnam Moratorium activity in San Antonio.

[redacted] 500 copies of the Daily World were being sent to San Antonio to be distributed as sample copies during Moratorium activity. [redacted] stated that the sample copies of the Daily World will arrive in San Antonio by air at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 1969, and [redacted] will pick them up.

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It was [redacted] they should distribute these copies of the Daily World at the rally

to be held at the Koehler Pavilion in Brackenridge Park between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. on November 14, 1969. He stated that the copies of the Daily World that they do not distribute at this rally, could be distributed during the Moratorium march in San Antonio on November 15, 1969.

[redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], members of the other CP Club, had indicated that they would not be in town during this Moratorium activity as they would be in Laredo, and [redacted] was upset that he would have no help from them in distributing the Daily World. In addition, [redacted] and [redacted] will be unable to do so because of illness. [redacted] stated that he could not do it because of his recovery from

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[redacted] and [redacted] stated that his [redacted] *might* [redacted]

[redacted] distribute the copies himself during the pavilion rally.

[redacted] [redacted] should
take several copies of the paper and give them to the
Mexican-American Youth Organization kids and that

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[redacted] should have some to be distributed to his
friends, and [redacted] should take some to be distributed
to the Muslims in San Antonio.

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[redacted] then discussed the Nov. 15, 1969,
march to be held in San Antonio and stated that it
was important that they take part in it. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] that he had
[redacted] the Steering Committee
on the bond referendum and it would not look good if he
were seen in this march. [redacted] agreed.

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With respect to the November 15, 1969, demonstration and march, [redacted]

had been quoted in the press as objecting to [redacted]

[redacted] name being used in connection with the Moratorium activity as one of the war dead's names who would be placed in a coffin and sent to President Nixon. [redacted]

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[redacted] contact [redacted] of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) and express concern about [redacted] raising so much fuss and ask

[redacted] if he needs any help in perhaps [redacted]

[redacted] stated he would do this.

[redacted] a delegation of ~~some two hundred~~ Marines was going to contact [redacted]

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[redacted] and demand that the two hundred names of the Marines war dead be taken off the list and not be used in connection with the demonstration.

[redacted] heard from [redacted] of the National Office, CPUSA, who is coming

to Texas in connection with organizing a new Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization. [] stated that she would arrive in San Antonio on November 16, 1969.

[] of Austin, Texas, has indicated that he could use [] in Austin and [] suggested that [] be sent to Austin November 17 and 18, 1969. []

should arrange a meeting for [] to meet with the older CP members on November 19, 1969, and then meet with the young people at [] house on November 20, 1969. Then on November 21, 1969, she could appear at the American Friends Service Committee meeting and then return to Austin on November 22, 1969, for another meeting.

[] stated that they would have to make arrangements to have her picked up in Austin on November 23, 1969, and return her to San Antonio so that she could obtain a flight to El Paso on November 24, 1969.

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[redacted] the whole schedule was tentative and could not be completely finalized until Black arrives.

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[redacted] the State Committee of the CP in Texas would meet in San Antonio December 7, 1969. He stated that they would have to have a State Executive Committee meeting and it was agreed to meet on November 26, 1969, at 10:30 at [redacted] house.

It was pointed out that on November 25, 1969, is the grand opening of a Muslim restaurant, and [redacted] and [redacted] have been invited to attend.

It was also agreed that the next CP Club meeting would be held December 3, 1969, at the [redacted] at [redacted]

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worse or is the same. [redacted] stated that he received a letter from Henry Winston regarding [redacted] health. [redacted] [redacted] and tell Winston just what he had found out from his doctor.

[redacted] indicated that he would.

[redacted] would pick up [redacted] at [redacted] on November 14, 1969, and drive him to the pavilion at Brackenridge Park for the Vietnam rally.

The meeting adjourned at approximately [redacted]

[redacted] a
telephone call from Tony Orendain who was trying to
compile a mailing list of persons that would be responsive
to appeals for the farm workers. [redacted]
to stop by [redacted] house and [redacted] select
some names from [redacted] mailing list of persons who
[redacted] thought would be interested in the farm workers,
and then [redacted] could make a copy of them for Orendain.

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[REDACTED] on 20 FEB 1970 furnished SA [REDACTED] information that the above subscription to the "People's World" (PW) has expired and was not renewed. No further record of this information is being retained in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office. b2 b6 b7C b7D

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, is in a position to furnish [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Any disclosure of the fact that [REDACTED] is available to the FBI would immediately identify the informant as its source. Therefore, it is requested that current interviews and investigations of subjects be handled circumspectly in this regard. b2 b7D

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San Antonio, Texas

On March 17, 1970, [REDACTED], member of
the State Committee of the CP of Texas and member of
the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the CP of Texas,
member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas,
and member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and
reminded [REDACTED] that they were to have a CP Club
meeting on Friday, March 20, 1970.

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[REDACTED] had talked to Judge
Charles Grace who is running for a state judgeship
and Grace wanted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to accompany him
to Laredo on Friday to talk to some of the labor people.
[REDACTED] stated that Grace wanted [REDACTED] to call Tony
Orendain and set up a meeting with him and Orendain.

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[redacted] had talked to [redacted] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA, and the CP Club meeting for the 20th had been cancelled.

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[redacted] a long distance call to Tony Orendain and set up an appointment with Orendain for Judge Grace, [redacted].

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[redacted] Judge Grace and told him about Orendain's meeting. Grace indicated that he was making the trip primarily to contact friends of Senator Ralph Yarborough; however, he, Judge Grace, understood that [redacted] was acquainted with [redacted] in Laredo.

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[redacted] Judge Grace would like to meet him. [redacted]

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May 4, 1970
San Antonio, Texas

On the evening of May 1, 1970, there was a
meeting of [REDACTED]
held at [REDACTED]

San Antonio, Texas. [REDACTED] members of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were present. They are:

[REDACTED] of the CP of Texas, member
of the State Committee of the CP of Texas

[REDACTED] of
the CP of Texas, member of the State Committee of the
CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA,
and Southern Organizer, CPUSA

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[REDACTED], member of the State Committee
of the CP of Texas

[REDACTED] of the CP of Texas,
member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, and
member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

The main discussion at this meeting was to try to agree on an agenda for the CP of Texas State Committee meeting which is to be held May 17, 1970, in San Antonio.

The following agenda was agreed upon for the CP of Texas State Committee:

1. Chicano Liberation Question
2. Youth
3. Daily World
4. Political situation
5. Rank-and-file trade union conference in Chicago, June 27-28, 1970
6. Literature

It was also agreed that they would hold another

[REDACTED]
on May 11, 1970, at 8:30 p.m.

With respect to the agenda for the State Committee meeting, [REDACTED] the Chicano Liberation Question. [REDACTED]

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Chicano Liberation Commission meeting in Denver, Colorado, and pointed out some of the problems which the conference encountered, namely there was a lack of sensitivity on the part of the National Office since they were lacking in preparation for this conference and there was not enough time given to the persons attending this conference to make adequate arrangements to attend. In addition, the agenda for the conference should have been mailed out beforehand but it was not. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in Denver, he did get a chance to talk to [REDACTED] of the Crusade for Justice, but [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the State Committee meeting.

Concerning the question of youth, [REDACTED] stated that the youth group (Young Workers Liberation League) (YWLL) are not meeting and have not become active. [REDACTED] and the other people are hard to find and to keep track of.

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to
try to help him. [redacted] also requested that [redacted]
be contacted to see whether he is getting mail from
New York regarding the YWLL. [redacted] stated that he,
[redacted] is but he did not know whether [redacted] is.
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
had moved.

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It was agreed that all present would make
some contacts in the youth field and then they would
hold another meeting on May 13, 1970, to report on their
findings.

The next point on the agenda for the State
Committee meeting will be the Daily World drive. [redacted]
reported that they had a quota of 14 daily subscriptions
and thus far they have only obtained five. They had a
quota of 20 weekend editions and they have obtained 29.
They also have a quota of 21 bundles of the Daily World

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and thus far they have 15. [redacted]

[redacted] *A bundle of TEN*
[redacted] ~~ten~~ bundles now and he ordered a bundle
of five more and felt that they would be easy to distribute.

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[redacted] that they have a quota
to obtain 63 new readers, and thus far they have only
obtained 44.

With respect to the fund drive, they have a
quota of 200, and they have only raised thus far \$4.00.

The next point on the agenda was the political
situation, and [redacted] will compile some statistics
regarding the election which was to be held May 2, 1970,
to report on at the meeting.

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The next point is the rank-and-file trade union
conference to be held in Chicago, June 27 and 28, 1970.

[redacted] stated that they should try to have as many labor
leaders and union members attend this conference as possible.

[redacted] reported that [redacted] of the National Office

stated that they should have at least 10 from Texas.

[redacted] contact the following persons
to see if they would act as sponsors for this conference:

(First Name Unknown) [redacted] of the Electrical
Machinists Workers

[redacted] of the Meat Cutters Union

Tony Orendain of the Farm Workers Union

[redacted] of the United Auto Workers

[redacted] of the Meat Cutters Union

[redacted] from Laredo

It was pointed out that the purpose of this
conference is to try to reverse the trend of the Nixon
administration regarding organized labor. It was reported
that there would be no CP funds for this conference.

[redacted] also add literature
to the agenda for the State Committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at [redacted]

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May 28, 1970
San Antonio, Texas

On the evening of May 27, 1970, a CP Club meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas. [] members of the CP Club, namely [] [] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, Southern Organizer, CPUSA, and [] of the CP Club; [] member of the State Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, and [] of the CP Club; and [] of the CP of Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and [] of the CP Club, were present.

The CP Club meeting commenced at approximately

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The first point on the agenda was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which dealt with a letter addressed to all members of the Communist Party, dated May 21, 1970, from [REDACTED], National Organizational [REDACTED] which dealt with the task before the CP and its entire membership which was projected by the emergency meeting of the National Committee of the CPUSA held May 16 and 17, 1970.

[REDACTED] the CP members must become involved and expand their method of work during this crisis with the invasion of Cambodia and the renewed bombings of North Vietnam and stepped aggression in Laos and South Vietnam.

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[redacted] was working very hard among the Mexican-Americans in his poverty program and he is meeting with heads of different organizations and he felt that what was needed was that they had to give a Marxist analysis as well as a Marxist direction to these projects and individuals. He felt that it was quite important.

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[redacted] agreed that this was important, it was also important to develop cadres to carry on the work since [redacted] could not spread himself so thin. [redacted] indicated that the best way to fight the war in Vietnam was to instruct the heads of the various poverty programs to protest the war in Vietnam since there would be more money for these organizations in their fight against poverty.

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The next point on the agenda was the Daily World drive and [redacted] a letter from the National Office wanting Texas to double

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their bundle subscriptions. [] they were getting enough bundles already, [] [] they could double what they are now receiving.

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[] able to collect the \$40 for the fund drive. [] that a bundle of five be sent to him and that [] with Tony Orendain who was to be in San Antonio on June 5, 1970, to see if Orendain will take a bundle. In addition, []

who was interested in the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) educationals to see if he will take a bundle.

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The next point on the agenda was the Young Workers Liberation League. [] stated that he has not done anything about this group meeting, however, he did [] and [] agreed to try and start holding meetings again on Sunday evening.

[redacted] in this regard perhaps they could get [redacted] to take a bundle for the Daily World.

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[redacted] stated that they have the YWLL group meeting again; [redacted] that they will meet this Sunday evening, May 31, 1970, at which time [redacted] play the Gus Hall educational tapes.

The next point on the agenda was the Chicano Liberation, and [redacted] reported that on Saturday, May 30, 1970, in San Antonio, there is to be a meeting to try and organize a La Raza Unida Party in this area. [redacted] stated that [redacted] in this meeting, and [redacted] [redacted] agreed that [redacted] since this is very important.

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The next point on the agenda was the attempt to build a genocide committee group in San Antonio.

[redacted] stated that he was going to try to get [redacted] to push this group and would contact.

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such persons as [] and east side leaders.

The next point on the agenda was the leaflets which deal with the communist point of view dealing with the Nixon administration. [] stated that they had received 50,000 of them and they would have to distribute them.

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[] stated that they were too thin to throw on various porches and they would have to be handed out by hand. [] also stated that it would be too expensive to mail.

A suggestion was made that perhaps they would send some up to Austin to place on a table at the University of Texas to be given away free.

Nothing was finalized as to how they were going to get rid of the other ones.

The next point on the agenda was dues, and [] reported that everyone was paid up through April. Nobody paid any dues.

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[redacted] then had some literature to sell and each person present bought a copy of the pamphlet on the Women Liberation by Gus Hall and a study guide regarding this question on Women Liberation.

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It was agreed that the next CP Club meeting would be a joint CP Club meeting on June 10, 1970, with the other CP Club in San Antonio to discuss this question.

[redacted] the other group to see if they are able to meet at that time.

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Boycott Mulled in Valley

McALLEN (AP) — Officials of a farm labor union discussed Thursday renewed activity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and a possible boycott of Valley produce.

Antonio Orendain, secretary-treasurer of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, A.F.L.-C.I.O., said the union has signed up workers from a number of farms in the four Valley

counties. Orendain said a union committee will select "target" farms after the Nov. 3 election. The farmer, he said, will then be asked to recognize the union as the bargaining agent for their workers and negotiate union contracts.

An earlier attempt by the union, led by Cesar Chavez, to organize the mostly Mexican-

American field workers in Starr County (Rio Grande City) offered a long, bitter battle between the union and Valley growers in 1966-67. The struggle included demonstrations, occasional violence, the blocking of an international bridge, the burning of a railroad trestle and the arrests of 120 organizers and sympathizers.

The drive ended abruptly in

1967, but the union kept Orendain in the Valley, working quietly to sign up farm workers. The union also established a free clinic and service center at McAllen where farm workers or other persons can obtain free medical care.

"We are meeting with workers from all over the valley to choose a place to concentrate our efforts," Orendain said.

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Peoples' Coalition

Civil Rights Goal Set

By FRANK TREJO

Enforcement of civil rights legislation is being eyed by the newly-formed Texas Peoples' Coalition.

Pluria W. Marshall, Houston, speaking to the group at Mario's Resturant Wednesday, said the organization intends to protect the rights of minorities.

"The purpose of the coalition," stated Marshall, executive director of the Houston chapter of Operation Breadbasket, "is to give the poor and oppressed people of Texas, blacks, whites and Chicanos, a voice in their own destinies."

He said, "We have already outlined some areas that need to be tackled immediately."

Recently, Marshall pointed out, the courts held it is unlawful to keep a man imprisoned because he is not financially able to pay a fine.

He said the new group plans to obtain a jail and prison census so that it will know exactly how many people are in Texas jails today because they were

unable to pay their fines.

"We will make sure," he said "that the poor and oppressed of Texas receive all of the legal services which the federal government has set up."

He said legal foundations and services for the poor function only if they are of a non-controversial nature.

Marshall suggested the "powers that be" cut off funds if they are not truly intended to reach the poor and oppressed. On another matter, he said:

"There's the question of entrance requirements for admission to state supported colleges."

"These requirements, for example, like the standard admission tests are based solely on white middle-class standards."

He said the Coalition plans to get motivational screening to replace the SAT for minority students.

Franklin Garcia, San Antonio, member of the Coalition, said since August 1963, farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley have

been struggling for better wages.

The present legislation for these people is woefully inadequate, he said.

The Texas People's Coalition was formed March 12.

Elected to head steering committees were Marshall, chairman, and Harmon Strickland, Texarkana; David Hales, Nacogdoches; Bill Gutierrez, Houston; Russell Hays, Houston; Al Price, Beaumont; Philip Taylor, Galveston; Antonio Orendien, McAllen; Roosevelt Porter, Corpus Christi; Norva Hill, San Antonio; Rev. Vernie P. Perry, Amarillo; Dr. Richard Jones, Amarillo; Barbara Keaton and Juan Rivera, Dallas, and Gar-

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The following is the results of a file review conducted on 3/18/71, concerning the above-captioned individual.

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This file is identical with subject and should be consolidated into file 105-4559.

File 44-1086

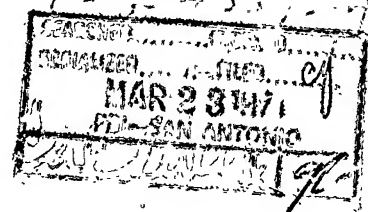
Subject was one of ten victims in this file, which reflects these ten individuals were arrested near Rio Grande City, Texas, on 2/1/67, for disturbing the peace. Victims, just prior to arrest, were gesturing and yelling at non-striking field workers at La Casita Farms. Victims claimed their civil rights had been violated by way of an unlawful arrest. Subject was interviewed on 2/4/67 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in connection with this matter. The following description of subject was obtained as a result of this interview:

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Name	ANTONIO ROBLES ORENDAIN
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	5/28/30
POB	Ezatlan, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'8"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
SSN	557 50 4919

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Parents	REFUGIO and RAMONA OREDANIN Tijuana, Mexico
Nationality	U.S. citizen, naturalized on 9/4/59 at Los Angeles, California
Selective Service	Registered Local Board 73, classified V-A
Wife	RAQUEL ORENDAIN Floresville, Texas
Occupation	Secretary-organizer, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO

An FD-9 was submitted to the Identification Division on 2/16/67 using above description. A copy of the identification record returned is attached to this memo.

File 62-3269-113, 131, 133, 161

On 1/11/67, [] advised that during a discussion between two Communist Party members in San Antonio one member requested the other to contact subject and have subject write an article critical of Archbishop LUCEY of San Antonio for not permitting Father [] to go to the Rio Grande Valley to support the valley farm workers strike. []

On 1/14/67, [] advised this CP member did contact subject concerning this article and subject agreed to write it. []

On 1/21/67, [] advised a member of the Communist Party of San Antonio was going to contact subject in connection with a drive to increase subscriptions to "THE WORKER." []

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On 1/18/67, [] advised subject, in conversation with CP member in San Antonio on [], stated a newspaper in Corpus Christi, Texas, was red-baiting the strikers in the Rio Grande Valley by stating the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was Communist controlled and the SDS people were helping the strikers. Informant identified subject as a representative of the National Farm Workers Organizing Committee attempting to organize the migrant workers in the Rio Grande City area. []

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File 100-242-Sub 9-534, 532, 555, 551

On 1/6/67, [] advised members of the Communist Party of San Antonio had been in contact with subject in Rio Grande City, Texas. Subject indicated there was some type of union meeting to be held on 1/8/67 in which subject was to be cited for insubordination. The CP members indicated that they would talk with an official of the AFL-CIO and see what could be done. []

On 1/18/67, [] advised [] of the National Office of the Communist Party, stated he had considered contacting subject about the valley strike, but had decided not to as this would cause the strike to be red-baited. A member of the CP stated subject had been ordered by AFL-CIO to appear with records of the Farm Workers Organizing Committee for auditing. This CP member was of the opinion this action would adversely affect subject and it was decided he would contact an official of the AFL-CIO to try to get them to stop this action concerning subject. []

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On 1/27/67, [] advised a member of the CP of Texas had been contacted by subject. Subject indicated he was going to have some discussions concerning the valley strike, and he wanted some members of the CP to be there to participate in these discussions. Two members of the CP decided to attend.

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File 100-11804-2

On 5/26/70, [] Justice of the Peace, Edinburg, Texas, identified ANTONIO ORENDAIN, who is allegedly on the payroll of CAESAR CHAVEZ and the United Farm Workers, as a writer for "YA MERO", a Spanish language newspaper printed in McAllen, Texas.

File 100-1170-259, 264

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On 7/7/70, [] Intelligence Agent, Department of Public Safety, McAllen, Texas, advised the Socialist Workers' Party held a rally on 6/30/70, near Donna and Alamo, Texas. Among the approximately forty persons attending this rally was ANTONIO ORENDAIN. The rally lasted for one hour and fifteen minutes and included speeches about the good of Communism. [] stated the purpose of the rally was to determine whether or not the Rio Grande Valley would be a fertile recruiting place for the Socialist Workers' Party.

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DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race:

Sex:

Height:

Weight: 160 lbs

Hair:

Eyes:

Date and Place of Birth: Mexico

Scars & Marks: Unknown

Address: Box 54 Rio Grande City Texas in 1966

Occupation: Labor

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Memorandum

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TO : FILE (105-4559)

DATE: 4/14/71

FROM : SAC J. MYERS COLE

SUBJECT: ANTONIO ORENDAIN
IS-SA

Re Memo to All Agents No. 118 dated 4/13/71,
captioned "SECURITY OF RESIDENT AGENCIES."

This case is a "sensitive investigation" and pursuant
to current Bureau instructions it should be reassigned to
an Agent in Headquarters City.

The Resident Agent to whom the case is now assigned
has been instructed by routing slip to immediately put this
case in an up-to-date status.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4559) (C) DATE: 4/27/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ANTONIO ORENDAIN, aka
Antonio Bonatanos
IS - SPANISH-AMERICAN

A review of the file reveals this case was opened on a memo by SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR., under the captioned ANTONIO BONATANOS. Subject at the time was unidentified and allegedly attended a CCI meeting in Reynosa, Mexico, wherein he allegedly asked that if members could furnish him any information against the government he would carry it on his radio program at 6:00 a.m. BONATANOS was subsequently identified as ANTONIO ORENDAIN through an informant who advised he had furnished the wrong name in the original information.

It was subsequently determined that ANTONIO ORENDAIN is Secretary-Treasurer of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (AFL-CIO) with an office in McAllen, Texas.

A review of the file failed to reveal the subject is a member of any organization other than the United Farm Workers, therefore, it is recommended this case be closed at the present time.

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DATE 09-03-2009

TO : SAC (100-8061)

DATE: 10/4/71

FROM : SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO STATE OF TAMAULIPAS
IS-MEXICO

SOURCE: [] oral report given 9/27/71.

WHERE FOUND: []

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The following PCM and CCI leaders met on 9/1/71: []

[] of the Communist Youth organization (JCM). The purpose of the meeting was to determine who, how and where they would have a conference with ANTONIO ORENDAIN who is a United Farm Workers Union leader from Hidalgo County, Texas. It was decided that the meeting with ORENDAIN would be at the hall occupied by the union of workers at the Maseca Factory on Calle Juarez in front of the market in Rio Bravo at 7:00 PM. The [] of the CCI ([]) would explain the CCI, what it stands for, its program, membership and strength. There would be about 15 PCM and CCI leaders present. [] would answer questions and [] would work out permanent liaison between the CCI and PCM in Mexico and the organization of ANTONIO ORENDAIN along the border in Texas. Despite the close proximity of the organizations, it would not be easy; however with the students and Communist Youth in the United States it should not be too difficult to unite the two organizations representing the masses of peasants (or farm workers).

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The results of the 14th and 15th Congresses of the Party were discussed.

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1 - 105-2727 (CCI)

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1 - 105-896 (UGOCM)

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1 - 105-1473

1 - 105-4276

① - 105-4559 (Antonio Orendain)

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discussed and how the government of President LUIS ECHAVARRIA ALVAREZ had been unmasked to show that it was not the government it claims to be but is the tool of the upper middle classes and is Facist in nature despite the things he has done to fool the masses to think that he is trying to help them.

On 9/4/71 the following PCM and CCI leaders met in the home of [redacted] in Rio Bravo. Seventeen persons were present and those known to the source were [redacted]

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ANTONIO ORENDAIN and a man named [redacted] from Reynosa and one named [redacted] from the Ejido La Sierrita. There was another man from Texas with ORENDAIN.

ORENDAIN and his companion made it clear that they did not represent a party of violence and invited the Mexicans to participate in a radio program the Union has in the United States. It was agreed that liaison would be maintained with ORENDAIN with meetings being in Reynosa. The problems of farm workers were explained by ORENDAIN. Prof. [redacted] and the [redacted] [redacted] of the CCI, [redacted] stating that they were the same more or less from Canada down through South America.

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COMMENTS OF SA ZACHRY: In the past [redacted] has told us that he had seen ORENDAIN and CESAR CHAVEZ with PCM leaders from Rio Bravo together in Reynosa. ORENDAIN has met with PCM and CCI leaders before at Rio Bravo. Your attention is called to our file 105-896 serial 37 reflecting [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4559)

DATE: 11/19/71

FROM : SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

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DATE 09-03-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/TH

SUBJECT: ANTONIO ORENDAIN
IS-MEXICO

On 11/19/71 [redacted] U. S. Customs, Brownsville, called me stating that he was opening packages at the post office which had been mailed from abroad and wanted me to go down and see one of them. He said that the package was addressed to captioned subject and appeared to contain "Communist propaganda".

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The package was observed by me including its contents. It was addressed to Sr. ANTONIO ORENDAIN, United Farm Workers, Organizing Committee, 2103 Chicago Ave., Mc Allen, Texas 78501. It was from Organizacion Internacional Del Trabajo, Oficina en la Ciudad de Mexico, Aptdo. Postal 8636, Mexico, 1, D. F.

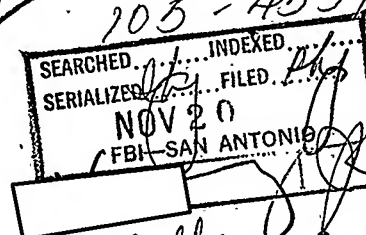
The cover letter in the package had as its letterhead International Labour Organization printed in French, Spanish and apparently British English since the word Labour was used rather than Labor. It was signed by [redacted], Biblioteca y Documentacion. It showed that the office was at Avinida Juarez num. 42, Edificio America 8.

The package contained booklets entitled "Curso Para Sindicalistas Latinoamericanos Sobre Planeficacion y Desarrollo Economico y Social" and was the out come of an affair in Santiago de Chili in 1966 from April 4th to May 15th.

The contents were casually looked over by me and were written in Spanish. They were not official documents of the Communist Party; however the articles were written by persons having German and Russian names and appeared to be rather radical.

I would translate the title of the booklets as A Course for Latin American Labor Union Members covering the Planning and Development of Social and Economic Matters.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-8061)

DATE: 12/7/71

FROM : CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 09-03-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/TH

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO STATE OF TAMPS.
IS MEXICO

SOURCE: [] oral report 11/30/71.

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WHERE FOUND: []

Scheduled meetings of the PCM in Rio Bravo were not held on the following dates because so few showed up for the meeting: 10/14/71, 10/21/71, 10/28/71, 11/4/71, 11/11/71, and 11/18/71. On all of these dates [] and [] would be there for the meetings and would discuss PCM affairs. Finally on 11/25/71 above mentioned three met and had a formal meeting of the PCM. [] reported that on 11/21/71 that [] a PCM official out of Mexico City, arrived in the Rio Bravo area to pick up dues paid by local members. He left the border area on 11/23/71.

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The source stated that ANTONIO ORENDAIN is not meeting with the PCM or CCI formally. He has recently been to the home of [] PCM and CCI member, and offered to help the CCI or PCM in his radio programs from a station on Harlingen, Texas.

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① - 105-4559 (Antonio Orendain) c
1 - 105-3340 []
1 - 105-4220 []
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Memorandum

TO SAC (100-8061)

DATE: 11/18/72

FROM SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO STATE OF TAMPS.
IS MEXICO

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

WHERE FOUND: [REDACTED]

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His reports are lengthy and in detail which I will omit since meetings consist mostly of discussion of local agrarian problems, studies of Marxist theory, discussion of how to raise money for the Party on the local, state and national basis, attacks on the Mexican and American Governments blaming them with the poverty of the masses in Mexico and the U.S. for the Viet Nam War. This translation will pertain mostly to WHO, WHEN and WHERE. Index names as indicated as we do not have dead files on them.

2/25/72

The Regional Committee of the PCM met on 1/30/72 in the home of [REDACTED] in Rio Bravo. Present were: [REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED]

1 - 100-8061

1 - [REDACTED] (reports of [REDACTED])

1 - 105-3274

1 - 105-1560

1 - 105-3698

1 - 105-3340

1 - 105-3413

1 - 105-4559 (Antonio Orendain)

1 - 105-2727 (CCI)

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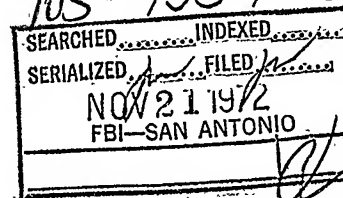
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[] is from Mexico, D. F. and represented the Central Comm. of the PCM.

[] advised that the Party was not having regular meetings on either the member level or the Regional Committee level. He said that they have four cells meeting in a regular manner and about 6 cells that are more or less inactive with a total of 53 active members of the PCM located in the area in and around Rio Bravo in the border area. He hoped to take in some new members in the near future. b6 b7C

[] talked of the PCM from the national level giving them a long talk on Communist and Marxist theory, and the history of the Communist Party in Mexico. He also discussed the Party's problems regarding the courts, economic, political-social position and problems with the labor unions. He told them to not follow the hot heads who want revolution now because the Party is not yet strong enough to win. They should try to increase the membership and sway enough people to the Party Line so that a revolution will some day come and be successful. He reported that they presently had about 200 people in jail whom he termed as "political prisoners". He said that in the past the Party had suffered because of the influence of [] from the U.S. who sold [] from Mexico his brand of Browderism which hurt the Party b6 b7C

The PCM met on 2/14/72 at Rio Bravo in the home of Prof. []. Besides the host those present were []. The MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL MAJISTERIO (MRM) (Revolutionary Movement of Teachers) was discussed as being an important and effective arm and front for the Communist Party. It was announced that that [] of the CCI, Member of the Central Comm. of the PCM and former candidate for President of the Republic) was coming the area to visit the comrades and try to help and encourage them in Party matters especially the CCI wanting to recruit campesinos (peasants). They decided to contact their friend ANTONIO ORENDAIN (he is the organizer for Cesar Chavez in the Valley) of Mc Allen and get him to try to include a talk made by [] on Orendain's radio program.

The CCI met in the Hotel Rio at Rio Bravo on 2/20/72. Present were [] and []. Local agrarian problems were discussed and how the Party could exploit these problems to get more campesinos into the CCI. Plans were made to have [] speak on the radio. This group of leaders later met with some 125 ~~campesinos~~ campesinos from Rio Bravo, San Fernando, Matamoros and Valle Hermoso. [] addressed them blaming all their misfortunes on the capitalists. b6 b7C

[redacted] remained in the border area for three days visiting the ejidos and colonias

On 2/21/72 the PCM met in Rio Bravo. Those present were [redacted] b6
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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]. [redacted] urged them to be more active. [redacted]
to be more active among the school teachers, [redacted] more active
in the brick layers union and [redacted] and [redacted] more
active among the campesinos.

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Everyone is busy with the crops and PCM and CCI meetings are informal.

3/25/72

The PCM met in Rio Bravo on 3/25/72 and agreed that there was little Party activity. [redacted] and [redacted] were delegated to go down to the Ejido La Carreta in San Fernando to organize the peasants.

4/26/72

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The PCM met in Rio Bravo on 4/24/72 present were [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]. Plans were made to meet in Tampico with the State Committee ~~xxx~~ at an early date.

6/29/72

The PCM met on 6/24/72 in Rio Bravo with no new format or program.

7/26/72

The PCM met in Rio Bravo on 7/25/72 at Brecha 109 y K 20 Nte. 18 Party members were there plus 5 youths who are interested in the PCM. The same people were present as previously reported and the same matters discussed mostly on how to get more new members in the PCM and CCI.

8/25/72

The PCM met in Rio Bravo on 8/25/72. Local problems were discussed as well as how loyal members who are "political prisoners" are suffering at the hands of the cruel capitalistic government of Mexico.

9/25/72

The CCI met in Rio Bravo on 9/19/72. Among those present were

[redacted] and [redacted] Agrarian and financial problems were discussed at length.

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10/27/72

The PCM met on 10/25/72 in Rio Bravo with the afore mentioned active militants present. The Party has penetrated a campesino movement to seize land from large land owners in the Municipality of Reynosa. They have set up interviews with Governor of Tamps. and the head of the State Police. It appeared that 9 persons pressing for this agrarian reform might be arrested, and they are attempting to get "amparos" to prevent them from falling into the hands of the police.

The PCM also met in Rio Bravo on 10/8/72. The meeting was presided over by [redacted]. Others present were [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted]. There were some youths there from Reynosa who are unknown to the source. It was decided to try to reorganize and strengthen the Party in Matamoros and Reynosa and to invite a member of the Central Comm. from Mexico City to help and direct them. It was reported that one big land owner owns 7,000 hectares of land and another 5,000 hectares, and the Party is trying to get the Government to seize this land and give it to the campesinos. They also planned to contact the press in the area to try to get support from the news media to help them seize the land.

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NOTE: This will be the last report of [redacted] delivered by a cutout.

He is presently being handled directly by SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR. In view of present Bureau policy and change in targets, He is being urged to pay more attention to extreme leftist groups who might have arms and pose a threat to the internal security of Mexico and the United States.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: DEC 18 1972

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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MR ANTONIO ORLANDINI
2103 CHICAGO AVE
MCALLEN TX 78501
N JAN 74 EX LA ED

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NEW SUBSCRIPTION

[REDACTED] on DEC 14 1972, furnished SA [REDACTED] the new "People's World" (PW) subscription as reflected above. No further record of this information is being retained in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office.

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The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, is in a position to furnish [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Any disclosure of the fact that [REDACTED] is available to the FBI would immediately identify the informant as its source. Therefore, it is requested that current interviews and investigation of subjects be handled circumspectly in this regard.

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[REDACTED] advised that the subscription code below the mailing address has the following significance: The date is the expiration date. A "Y" behind this date indicates a yearly subscription and a "6" indicates a six-month subscription. The "WE" indicates a weekend subscription, which applies in all cases now that the paper is only published weekly. A "C" designates charter subscriptions; and "LTS" designates life-time subscription, and an "N" indicates a new subscriber. A "CO" means the subscription is complementary.

Bundle orders (two or more copies) have no indicated expiration date and the number under the subscriber's address indicates the number of copies ordered.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated 11/30/72 to [REDACTED]

Transcribed 12/6/72

Authenticated 1/4/73
by Informant

Date of Report

11/27/72

Date(s) of activity

11/26/72

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Brief description of activity or material

[REDACTED] talks about his trip to Mexico.

File where original is located if not attached

[REDACTED]

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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1 - 100-12694 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-669 [REDACTED]
① - 100-TONY ORENDAIN
1 - 100-12288 (SACFAPP)

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SENSITIVE Caldwell

San Antonio, Texas

November 27, 1972

On November 26, 1972, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, was talking about a conference which he attended in Mexico City and in Pueblo, Mexico, recently. While it was not absolutely clear [REDACTED] indicated that the conference in Mexico City was from November 21 apparently through November 25, 1972. This conference was sponsored by the Sociology Department of the University of Mexico and that while he was in Mexico [REDACTED] visited a prison and talked to some of the inmates.

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During his conversation [REDACTED] indicated that among others attending this conference were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of Denver, Colorado; [REDACTED]

from Crystal City, Texas; Tony Orendain from the Rio Grande Valley in Texas; [redacted] from New Mexico; and [redacted] from California.

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[redacted] remarked that when he visited Pueblo things were extremely "scary." He stated that soldiers were stationed every ten feet along the street and that jeeps and buses were patrolling the area with soldiers riding on them and that the vehicles did not bear any license plates and had Nazi swastikas thereon. He again emphasized that it was very scary.

He stated that the conference did not live up to expectations, mainly that the Chicanos in the United States were supposed to state their position and then the Mexican Government officials and reactionary professors from the University were to refute what they stated. However, when it was determined that the meeting place was bugged they made public statements outside of the meeting place and the people in the United



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

February 27, 1973

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CHICANO CONFERENCE
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMO DE MEXICO
November 21-25, 1972
Mexico City, Mexico, D. F.

On November 27, 1972, a source who has a comprehensive knowledge of subversive elements and organizations in the San Antonio, Texas area, and of Mexican-American activities, furnished the following information:

On November 26, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] San Antonio, Texas, told about a conference he attended in Mexico City and in Puebla, Mexico. The conference in Mexico City apparently took place from November 21-25, 1972 and was sponsored by the Sociology Department of the University of Mexico. While in Mexico, [redacted] visited a prison and talked to some of the prison inmates.

[redacted] indicated that other persons attending this conference including [redacted] of Denver, Colorado; [redacted] of Crystal City, Texas; Tony Orendain from the Rio Grande Valley, Texas; [redacted] from New Mexico; and [redacted] from California.

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[redacted] commented that when he visited Puebla, Mexico, the situation there was frightening. He said soldiers were stationed every ten feet along the street and that jeeps and buses which did not bear any license plates and had Nazi swastikas on them patrolled the area with soldiers.

According to [redacted] the conference did not live up to expectations. The Chicanos from the United States were supposed to state their position and then the Mexican Government Officials and reactionary professors from the University were to refute what they said. However, when it was determined that the meeting place was bugged the Chicanos made public statements outside of the meeting place and indicated that they had come to Mexico to see the prisoners. They also criticized the President of Mexico for not living up to what he said he would do if the delegation came to Mexico to contact prisoners. [redacted] stated

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that this confirmed his own suspicions that the President of Mexico was not truthful with them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 09-03-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/TH

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/27/73

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4984) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHICANO CONFERENCE
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMO DE MEXICO
11/21-25/72
Mexico City, Mexico, D. F.
IS - SA

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/24/73; Los Angeles nitel to Bureau, 11/13/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM dated and captioned above. Two copies each of LHM are enclosed for Albuquerque, Denver, and Los Angeles.

The source who has furnished reliable information in the past, utilized in the attached LHM is [REDACTED]

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 - (1 - Legat, Mexico City)
- 2 - Albuquerque (105-2357) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1-100-[REDACTED])
- 2 - Denver (105-[REDACTED]) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1-100-[REDACTED])
- 2 - Los Angeles (105-33596) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1-100-32090) [REDACTED]
- 5 - San Antonio
 - (1-105-4984)
 - (1-100-12694) ([REDACTED])
 - (1-157-669) [REDACTED]
 - (1-105-4559) (ORENDAIN)
 - (1-100-12288) (SACFAPP)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: MAY 30 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: (NEW)

(OLD)

ANTONIO ORENDAIN
PO BOX 1493
SAN JUAN TX 78589
JAN 74 EX

MR ANTONIO ORENDAIN
2103 CHICAGO AVE
MCALLEN TX 78501
N JAN 74 EX LA ED

"PEOPLE'S WORLD" SUBSCRIBERS
IS - C

On MAY 29 1973, [REDACTED] furnished to SA [REDACTED] the change in the "People's World" (PW) subscription address, as reflected above. No further record of this information is being retained in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office. The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, is in a position to furnish [REDACTED]

Any disclosure of the fact that [REDACTED] is available to the FBI would immediately identify the informant as its source. Therefore, it is requested that current interviews and investigation of subjects be handled circumspectly in this regard.

[REDACTED] advised that the subscription code below the mailing address has the following significance: The date indicated is the expiration date. A "Y" behind this date indicates a yearly subscription and a "6" indicates a six-month subscription. The "WE" indicates a weekend subscription, which applies in all cases now that the paper is only published weekly. A "C" designates charter subscribers; an "LTS" designates life-time subscription, and an "N" indicates a new subscriber. A "CO" means that the subscription is complementary. Bundle orders (Two or more copies) have no indicated expiration date and the number under the subscriber's address indicates the number of copies ordered.

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☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Search and return

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☐ File

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☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action

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CHARLES W. BATES

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SAN FRANCISCO

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Harlingen Firm Files \$2.25 Million Damage Suit against Farm Union

BROWNSVILLE — A hearing was to be held in 107th District Court today on a temporary restraining order being sought by the owner of Val-U-Mart Discount Center in Harlingen against the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. Horace C. Lytle of Lytle Enterprise, Inc., through attorney Frank Manitzas of San Antonio, also is asking damages of \$2.25 million from the farm union and 11 individual defendants.

Today's hearing will be to determine if Judge Myrlin O. Johnson will grant the temporary restraining order, an order that Lytle wants made permanent at a later hearing. Named along with the union

as individual defendants were Antonio Robles Orendain of McAllen, representative and organizer of the union; Alfredo Garza Davila of McAllen; Salvador Sahagun of Mission; Ramiro Vento Garcia of Weslaco; Matilde Anguiano Sahagun of Mission; Jose Saldana Contreras of McAllen; Marion C. Thornton of Donna; San Juanita Anguiano Sahagun of Mission; Marcelino Goluaga Hernandez of Mission; Hipolito Pablo Rosel of Progreso, and Manuel Vasquez of San Juan.

Lytle alleges in the suit neither the store owned by him in Harlingen nor a store owned by him in Corpus Christi have any contractual relationship with defendant union and fur-

ther that the union is not authorized to represent any of Lytle's employees for the purpose of collective bargaining.

Defendants, claims Lytle, have "...initiated a boycott.. for the purpose and attempt of forcing, or attempting to force, Val-U-Mart to discontinue the sale of lettuce and grapes harvested by members of the Teamsters Union or non-union farm workers."

Alleged acts of defendants are said by Lytle to "constitute an unlawful combination and conspiracy which unlawfully impeded... trade and commerce and the free pursuit by plaintiff of his lawful business."

"Customers," reads the suit, "have been subjected to threats, cursing, and the use of vile and derogatory epithets by union pickets, handbills and demonstrators (who have) intimidated, restrained, harassed and coerced plaintiffs' customers and have attempted to prevent and have prevented persons from engaging in lawful business in, around, and near plaintiffs' premises."

Lytle further alleges the picketing locally is a result of a year-long struggle between the farm workers and Teamsters Union for the right to represent farm workers in the southwest and California.

Pickets appearing at the Harlingen store have urged customers not to buy lettuce or grapes unless they bore the "Black Eagle" symbol of the farm workers union.

Picketing began, according to the suit, the weekend of Nov. 3-4, and has continued on weekends since that time.

Compensatory damages are sought in the amount of \$750,000, collectively, while exemplary damages of not less than \$1,500,000, collectively also are sought in the suit.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE MONITOR
McAllen, Texas
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cc: Jones

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San Antonio, Texas 78296

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[Redacted]
~~Public Accountant (Retired)~~


[Redacted]
Mission, Texas

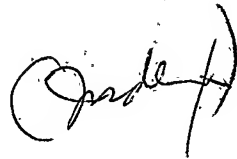
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
Thank you for your letter of November 21,
1973.

I appreciate the thought which prompted
you to bring this matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

 JAMES B. ADAMS
Special Agent in Charge



1 - Addressee
① - SA 105-4559 (ORENDAIN)
1 - SA 100-10376 [Redacted]
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
303 S. Main
McAllen, Texas 78501

Gentlemen:

There are several subversive publications in the Rio Grande Valley. They are causing untold harm among the ignorant Latin Americans. I should like to call your attention to EL CAMPESIÑO, Inc., P.O. Box 1493, San Juan, Texas, which lists Antonio Orendain as director, and [redacted]

On Page 9 of the November 19th issue there appears an article by [redacted] entitled, "LEGAL RIGHTS, Arrests." Ostensibly, the object is to educate the Latin American on his constitutional rights. Actually, the article gives tips to lawbreakers on how to outwit the authorities, to wit, Paragraph 3. reads as follows:

"Never carry contraband in plain sight; do not throw it away in sight of the police. If there is no basis for an arrest, it is better to keep it (the contraband) in the glove compartment under lock and key, or elsewhere."

In my opinion, the contraband referred to can only be marijuana, heroin, or some other drug that could fit in a small space. The article does not advise the readers not to break the law; instead, it lists ways of evading it. This advice is very detrimental to the public, and it only encourages wrongdoing.

Then on Page 10, in an article entitled "UNA CUNA MAS, Mr. Trevino," about halfway down on Column four, "Juan Puebló" remarks, "You are right, but don't forget that I'm fighting to change the system and not to succeed within it..." This is a subversive statement where the author plainly states that he is fighting to overthrow the establishment.

These rabble-rousing articles are agitating the ignorant by arousing their hate towards the Anglos. The educated Latin Americans are not taken in by this trash, but the common laborers are really worked up by it.

Can't something be done to stop this scum?

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature box]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8061) (P)

DATE: 4/10/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO,
STATE OF TAMAULIPAS
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On 2/27/74, [REDACTED] advised as follows:

A distribution of circulars and handbills was made at the various ejidos (communal farms) in the vicinity of Rio Bravo, Tamps., Mexico, calling for attendance at a rally to be held at Rio Bravo on 2/3/74. After the last of the distribution made on 2/2/74, a PCM meeting was held at the residence of [REDACTED]. In addition to [REDACTED] were present [REDACTED] who works full time on CCI business, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Speakers for the following day were decided upon, [REDACTED] to speak for the CCI and [REDACTED] to speak for MRM. In response to invitation by ANTONIO URENDAIN of the United Farm Workers for a member to attend one of the meetings of URENDAIN's group in Texas, [REDACTED] was designated.

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On 2/3/74, the rally was held at Rio Bravo, Tamps., Mexico. When it began there were some 150 people present and there were about 400 people present when it ended. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spoke as previously designated.

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[] also spoke on behalf of the preparatory school students. [] spoke for the same group, and one [] a 17-year old student also spoke. All speakers demanded release of PCM leader [] who is in custody of the Mexican Government and all protested the high cost of living, the cost of some articles having increased more than 60 per cent. [] sang protest songs accompanied by [] on his guitar. [] and [] then asked all present to chip in to help pay for the cost of the meeting and some 316 pesos were collected.

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In the latter part of February, 1974, without consulting the Regional Committee of the PCM, long-time PCM member [] departed for Mexico City, stating only that he was going to work in the capitol as a party professional. It was believed [] went to assist the National Conference of the PCM, and that he was under orders not to discuss the matter locally.

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Instructions and expense money was sent by the National Committee for [] to go to the northern part of the state of Vera Cruz for eight to fifteen days to organize a group of farm workers. Instructions were that he was to contact a professor [] [] [] Tampico, Tamps., Mexico, who would put [] in touch with the group.

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On 3/29/74, this same source advised as follows:

A PCM meeting was held 3/3/74, at the residence of []. Also present were [] and []. Purpose of this meeting was to study and discuss the various accords of the 16th National Congress of the PCM. The conclusion was reached that the changed from capitalism to socialism in Mexico could only be accomplished through use of armed revolution; but that before such fighting takes place, a long and patient effort must be made to organize and join together all the splinter revolutionary groups into one solid front.

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A telegram from the National Executive Committee of the CCI was read which stated that [] was now a member of the National Committee of the CCI in Mexico City.

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[] reported to several members on his return from Vera Cruz. He held clandestine meetings with farm workers at Tempoal and Platon Sanchez, the latter location being the center of activities where some 1,000 workers earn only anywhere from seven to twenty pesos (56 cents to \$1.60) for up to 18 hours work per day, this work, the growth of tobacco, lasting about seven months of the year. A very few earn as much as 30 pesos (\$2.40) per day. It was decided that they should begin demanding 42 pesos (\$3.36) for eight hours work.

From [] it was determined that during last January a professor and companion came to the border with 36,000 pesos (\$2,780) to buy arms. The contact in Cd. Reynosa, Tamps., Mexico, failed to appear and they sought out [] who refused to become involved. [] did not know whether [] refused because of fear or precaution.

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On 4/5/74, SI advised that information had just been received as follows:

A Catholic priest from Monterrey, N.L., Mexico, held a mass in Rio Bravo, Tamps., in the latter part of March, 1974. After the mass was completed one of the construction workers went to the priest and told him the priest sounded like a Marxist. The priest admitted he was a Marxist and agreed to meet with a group of the workers. [] and several workers met with the priest. The priest advised he would return to talk to them in greater detail, and requested a place be located where he could hold clandestine meetings in complete security.

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The SI was questioned as to whether there are any present members of any of the revolutionary groups known to be operating in Mexico. He replied that there are presently no members, but that he recalls there were one or two persons who claimed to be revolutionaries in the area several years ago. These persons no longer reside in this area.

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CONTACTS

REGARDING MAILING LIST FOR CHICANO NEWS-

LETTER

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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April 6, 1974
San Antonio, Texas

On April 5, 1974 [redacted] went to the residence of [redacted] to pick up a list of names and addresses of people from Texas who are to receive a Newsletter from the National Chicano Commission, Communist Party, USA.

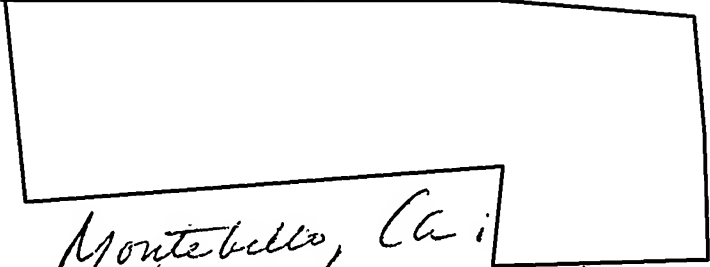
The list was made up by [redacted] in San Antonio and CP members from Austin in that area. [redacted] is to type the names in gummed labels and send them to Los Angeles with 10¢ for each name.

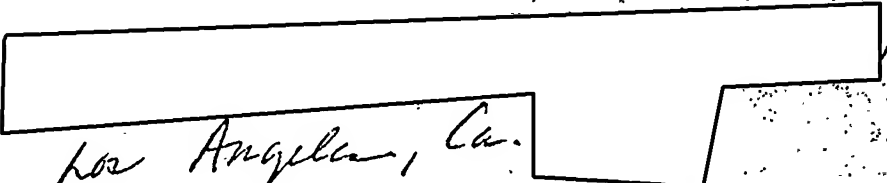
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Copies of the lists are attached. [redacted]

Also included are two addresses for [redacted] of the National Chicano Commission. [redacted]

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NAMES FOR CHICANO COMMISSION - FOR MAILING NEW BULLETIN OR NEWSLETTER

1. [redacted] Raza Unida & Farmworker sup-
Austin, Texas [redacted] porters, friends of the Party.
He works at state legislature,
she works for Mexican American
Catholic Alliance. Good people
2. [redacted] Edits this independent Chicano
% The Echo community newspaper
[redacted]
Austin, Texas [redacted]
3. [redacted] Was unsuccessful legislative
Austin, Texas candidate in 1972 Demo prima-
ry. Supported Raza Unida can-
didates in fall elections.
Supports Farmworkers
4. El comite de Houston en la 8 Chicanos & 4 anglos arrested
defensa de los 12..... and beaten while picketing
3520 Moore Street Zionist fundraising dinner
Houston, Texas 77009 during Mid-East troop callup.
Evidently influenced by YAWF,
but YAWF is the only alterna-
tive to SWP which exists in
Houston
5. Lucy Gonzales Parsons Club..... CPUSA local club
P.O. Box 13313
Austin, Texas 78711
6. [redacted] young Chicano, writes for this
% The Rag student-oriented newspaper
[redacted] (up)
Austin, Texas [redacted]
7. [redacted] Farmworker and Raza Unida
Waco, Texas [redacted] supporter and organizer
8. [redacted] she's a teacher, he's a drafts- b6
Austin, Texas man, both interested in union b7C
work, have expressed interest
in YWLL
9. [redacted] a nurse's aide, interested in
Austin, Texas union work, expressed interest
in YWLL, the sister of [redacted]
listed above

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names for chicano commission - for mailing new bulletin or newsletter

10. [redacted]postalworker, active in Farmworker support
Austin, Texas
11. St. Julia's Catholic Church.....social center in Chicano community, priest is supportive of social movements
900 Tillery
Austin, Texas
12. Upholsterers International Union
Local 456.....carried out long strike and boycott of local furniture manufacturer, mostly Chicano membership and leadership
1915 E. 1st Street
Austin, Texas 78702

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Several names from San Marcos and Kyle, Texas, of people involved in the IUE strike at the Long Lone Star Steel Co. in Kyle, will be sent in a few days - we need to verify these addresses before adding them to this list.

The following names are of Chicanos who were McGovern delegates to the 1972 Travis County Democratic Convention - use your own discretion in mailing the bulletin or newsletter to them. Most are probably involved to some extent in other political activities.

1. [redacted]
Austin, Texas [redacted]
2. [redacted]
Austin, Texas
3. [redacted]
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4. [redacted]
Austin, Texas [redacted]
5. [redacted]
Austin, Texas
6. [redacted]
Austin, Texas
7. [redacted]
Austin, Texas [redacted]
8. [redacted]
Austin, Texas
9. [redacted]
Austin, Texas [redacted]

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* we know he is politically active

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR CHICANO COMMISSION - FOR MAILING NEW BULLETIN
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Chicano newspapers

1. La Voz de los Llanos
1007 A Avenue G
Lubbock, Texas 79401
2. Papel Chicano
424 Hahlo
Houston, Texas 77020

3. La Otra Voz
[redacted]
P.O. Box 273
San Marcos, Texas 73666
4. La Verdad
1117 North 1st Street
Crystal City, Texas 73339

* * * *

Steelworkers

1. IUE Local 1011
P.O. Box 282
Kyle, Texas 73640

- 2 & 3. [redacted]
% IUE Local 1011
P.O. Box 282
Kyle, Texas 73640

NOTE: IUE Local¹⁰¹¹ has been engaged in a long strike against the Longhorn Steel Co. in Kyle. We would recommend that three (3) copies of relevant literature be sent directly to the local, and one (1) each to both [redacted] and [redacted].

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Others

1. [redacted]
Mexican-American Studies Center
Burdine Hall 302
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 73712
2. [redacted]
Minority Affairs Committee
Student Government Office
Texas Union
Austin, Texas 73712
3. [redacted]
Mexican-American Youth Organization
2400 East 22nd Street
Austin, Texas 78722
4. [redacted]running for Texas House of
Department of Government Representatives on La Raza
University of Texas at Austin Unida ticket
Austin, Texas 73712

(home address: [redacted])

Austin, Texas [redacted]

NOTE: On an earlier list of names sent from Austin, we included the name of [redacted]. If possible, this should be changed to: [redacted]

Austin, Texas

[redacted] the Farah Support Committee of Austin, and we

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[redacted] San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] 158 Gladstone [redacted]

[redacted] San Antonio

CHICANO TIMES, Box 7518, San Antonio 78207

[redacted], San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] Austin [redacted]

[redacted] c/o THE ECHO, [redacted]

Austin [redacted]

[redacted] Austin

El comité de Houston en la defensa de los 12, 3520 Moore St., Houston 77009

Lucy Gonzales Parsons Club, P.O. Box 13313, Austin 78711

[redacted] c/o THE RAG, [redacted] (up), Austin [redacted]

[redacted], Waco [redacted]

[redacted] Austin

[redacted] Austin

[redacted] Austin

St. Julia's Catholic Church, 900 Tillery, Austin

Upholsterers International Union, Local 456, 1915 E. 1st St., Austin 78702

[redacted] Austin [redacted]

[redacted] Austin [redacted]

[redacted] Austin

[redacted] Austin

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[redacted] Ft. Worth, [redacted]

[redacted] San Antonio [redacted]
No. 328

[redacted] United Farm Workers, San Antonio 7820

[redacted], San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted], San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted], Our Lady of the Lake College, Campus Box [redacted]

San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted], San Antonio [redacted]

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IIMA, Box 37323, San Antonio 78237

[redacted] San Antonio [redacted]

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

[redacted] San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted], San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] Box [redacted] San Antonio [redacted]

[redacted] Weslaco

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[redacted] Mercedes [redacted]

[redacted] Box [redacted] Mercedes [redacted]

[redacted] Dallas [redacted]

Mr. Antonio Orendáin, Box 1493, San Juan 78589

[redacted], Box [redacted] San Juan [redacted]

T.U.-C.A.S.A., 400 Garner St., San Antonio 78208

United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO, 5244 E. Grand, No. 137, Dallas

[redacted] Box [redacted], Elsa [redacted]

[redacted] Box [redacted] La Grulla [redacted]

[redacted] Box [redacted] La Villa [redacted]

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LA VOZ DE LOS LLANOS, 1007-A Avenue G, Lubbock, 79401

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[redacted] Houston 77020

la otra voz, [redacted] San Marcos [redacted]

LA VERDAD, 1117 N. 1st St., Crystal City 78839

IUE Local 1011, Box 282, Kyle 78640

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[redacted] Mexican-American Studies Center,
Burdine Hall 302, Univ. of Texas at Austin, Austin 78712

[redacted] Austin [redacted] office:

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[redacted] Minority Affairs Committee, Student Government Office,
Texas Union, Austin 78712)

[redacted] Mexican-American Youth Organization, 2400 E. 22nd St.,
Austin 78722

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San Antonio, Texas

September 16, 1974

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On Sunday, September 1, 1974, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Tony Orendine in San Juan, Texas. Shortly thereafter,

[REDACTED] from San Antonio [REDACTED]

and a young woman from Germany that both appeared to be
around 24 or 25 years of age, and [REDACTED] a student in

Washington, D.C. from Brazil. All belonged to the
(Phonetic)
Pablo Frate/School of Thought. At about 1:30 or so,

Tony Orendine finally came home. After some discussion
with about six people from San Juan, Texas, Tony Orendine
and [REDACTED] left to hold a private discussion. [REDACTED]

wanted to know from Orendine if he was willing to testify

[REDACTED] at the upcoming Communist Party Review Committee
meeting which is reviewing [REDACTED]

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the Communist Party, USA. [] showed some disappointment on [] for the Farm Workers, because he had refused to come to [] defense. Tony Orendine explained that he and [] had had a falling out and that there was a strong possibility that Orendine might not be working for the Farm Workers within a few weeks or months. Orendine explained that at the Farm Workers Convention, [] had turned against him and possibly this was the reason [] was taking it out on [] also. Orendine explained that he felt that [] knew that [] would always fight with Orendine. Orendine agreed to meet with the members of the Review Committee if and when they decided they wanted to meet with him. After long discussions on different subjects with all of the people, [] was observed leaving San Juan, Texas, at about 10:00 p.m. in company [] who lived in Brownsville. He has since moved.

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San Antonio Texas

September 19, 1974

On the evening of September 6, 1974, [redacted]
was observed entering the house of [redacted]. The
house is located at [redacted]. The purpose of [redacted]
being there was [redacted], the Brazilian, the
[redacted] Tony Orendine had shown
in San Juan, Texas. [redacted] as
to the position of Tony Orendine [redacted] in
regards to formal education in the United States. [redacted]
[redacted] philosophical and ideological
discussions, [redacted] left the residence of [redacted]
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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8061) (P) DATE: 10/2/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO
STATE OF TAMAULIPAS
IS - MEXICO

On 9/24/75, [REDACTED] advised as follows:

On 9/7/75, a plenary meeting of the CCI was held at Ciudad Rio Bravo, with approximately 150 persons in attendance. Among these were a delegate from the Executive National Committee of the CCI, [REDACTED] a delegation of 10 persons from the State of Texas headed by ANTONIO ORENDAIN, a delegation of 8 people of the Federacion Estudiantil Revolucionario de Reynosa (FERR), and 17 representatives from various communes from the Rio Bravo vicinity. Source stated that the FERR plans a demonstration in Reynosa in early October in which they hope to involve approximately 10,000 persons.

The need for immediate action on the part of the CCI to counter the new levies by the Secretaria de Recursos Hidraulicos was discussed. The source stated, however, that any such action is not very likely.

A new regional committee of the CCI was elected. [REDACTED] was elected [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] being elected as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was elected to be [REDACTED] Other persons elected were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Source advised that pursuant to a recent evaluation of the PCM membership, he has not been invited to further

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(1-[REDACTED])
(1-105-4559) (ORENDAIN)
(1-105-3329) [REDACTED]
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(1-105-1560) [REDACTED]

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meetings of the PCM. Source attributes this to the fact that he has been less active in recent months in the affairs of the party. Apparently, the party desires to consolidate its efforts around a group of thoroughly dedicated individuals.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-4559) (C) *[Signature]* DATE: 10/6/75

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: ANTONIO ROBLES ORENDAIN
IS - SA

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On 9/26/75, Special Agent, Drug Enforcement Administration, Mc Allen, Texas, advised that the captioned individual is considered to be a good friend of a Narcotics Trafficker, who is currently a fugitive sought by the FBI in a case in which the San Antonio Division is origin (115-782).

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ON 09-04-2009

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: JAN 20 1976

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: (NEW)

ANTONIO ORENDAIN
PO BOX 876
SAN JUAN TX 78589
JAN 74 EX

(OLD)

ANTONIO ORENDAIN
PO BOX 1493
SAN JUAN TX 78589
JAN 74 EX

"PEOPLE'S WORLD" SUBSCRIBERS
IS - CPUSA

On JAN 19 1976, [REDACTED] furnished to SA [REDACTED] the change in the "People's World" (PW) subscription address, as reflected above. No further record of this information is being retained in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office. The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in Berkeley, California.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, is in a position to furnish [REDACTED]

Any disclosure of the fact that [REDACTED] is available to the FBI would immediately identify the informant as its source. Therefore, it is requested that current interviews and investigation of subjects be handled circumspectly in this regard.

[REDACTED] advised that the subscription code below the mailing address has the following significance: The date indicated is the expiration date. A "Y" behind this date indicates a yearly subscription, and a "6" indicates a six month subscription. A "C" designates charter subscribers; an "LTS" designates life-time subscription, and an "N" indicates a new subscriber. A "CO" means that the subscription is complementary. A "D" means a donor subscriber who has paid more than the regular subscription price.

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[REDACTED] in contact with [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-7232 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-8029 (NGC)
1 - 100-14260 ([REDACTED])
1 - 100-7971 (CP-IR)
1 - 157-1988 (TU CASA)
① - 105-4559 (ORENDAIN)
1 - 105-3871 [REDACTED]

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San Antonio, Texas

July 29, 1975

It was learned that [] member of the State Committee of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) - Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CPUSA - Texas; and [] for CPUSA - Texas, was in contact with [] of the CPUSA - Texas, member of the Executive Committee of the CPUSA - Texas, member of the National Council, CPUSA, and [] of the CPUSA Club on July 28, 1975, concerning [] report on the school in Los Angeles, California, that he attended. [] [] a report on the school. [] [] start teaching Marxism to the T.U. - C.A.S.A. It was also learned that [] is now a member of

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the underground Communist Party out of Mexico. He feels that the CP of Mexico is the answer to capitalists that the San Antonio T.U.-C.A.S.A. has in San Antonio. There is a big split in the Farm Workers Movement in the Valley. Tony Orendain no longer is organizer. [] and Chavez are no longer associated with the Farm Workers. The Party wants to keep helping Tony.

There will be a meeting Wednesday at Paredes Headquarters pertaining to T.U.-C.A.S.A. []

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The CPUSA in Houston is not moving too good so [] wants to make a trip up there. [] is going with [] to Houston to help organize it. They will try to get some kind of school going here in San Antonio on Marxism like [] attended in Los Angeles.

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There will be another meeting of the CPUSA -
Texas Thursday, July 31, 1975, and another meeting the
following Thursday, August 7, 1975.

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[REDACTED] PASSES THROUGH SAN ANTONIO

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1-100-9378 [REDACTED]

1-157-669 [REDACTED]

1-105-4559 (TONY ORENDAIN)

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1-100- [REDACTED]

1-100- [REDACTED]

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San Antonio, Texas

January 16, 1976

On the morning of January 16, 1976, []

[] Communist Labor Party of the United States of
North America (CLP/USNA), of Los Angeles, California,

[]

he was at the bus station in San Antonio having returned
from a trip to Crystal City, Texas where he visited with

[] and San Juan, Texas where he visited
with Tony Orendain.

[] no
meeting had been scheduled for him in San Antonio as the
date of his return had not been definite. []

[] that was the case he was continuing his trip and
would go on to Houston, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana
after which he would return to Chicago, Illinois.

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT: ANTONIO ROBLES ORENDIN
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As reported on Channel 4 Television, Harlingen, Texas, on 4/5-6/76, a continuing dispute between ANTONIO ORENDIN of the Texas Farm Workers Union (TFWU) and CESAR CHAVEZ of the United Farm Workers (UFW) was complicated by charges made by UFW attorney that ORENDIN received support from Communists. CHAVEZ has been attempting to oust ORENDIN and his followers from the UFW property located at San Juan, Texas, known as El Cuhamil.

ORENDIN admitted having accepted airplane fare to California and a fee from the Progressive Labor Party to appear as a guest speaker. ORENDIN also indicated that the Progressive Labor Party membership took up a collection in support of the TFWU.

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1-105-4559 (ORENDAIN)

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San Antonio, Texas
August 8, 1976

On August 7, 1976 [] attended a march and demonstration that was held to protest the Hays verdict. There were about 600 Chicano marchers and a few Anglos. The Anglos and some Chicanos were mostly from other interest groups and were distributing literature for their organizations.

The march started at Elmendorf Park on Commerce and 24th streets and ended at the Alamo.

The marchers yelled and chanted "Viva La Raza", "Chicano si, Gringo no", "Migra no", "Chicano Power" and other similar slogans.

Members of the Brown Berets kept order and led the March. There speeches at the Alamo by Chicano activists including; Antonio Cabral, Antonio Orandaine, Irma Mireles and others.

[] joined the marchers and was seen talking to Antonio Orandaine and passing out petitions with []. The petitions were to keep mercenaries from being recruited by the CIA to fight in Africa and other countries. []

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[REDACTED] meets with Orendain

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San Antonio, Texas

October 12, 1976

On [] Tony Orendain []
[] at []
[] meet with him at [] on []
[] in San Antonio. Orendain is the Organizer
for the Texas Farm Workers and is located in the lower
Rio Grande Valley in Texas. He possibly resides and/or
works in San Juan, Texas.

[] Orendain on [] 1976
at [] in San Antonio, Texas and among those
present during their conversation were [], Orendain,
[]. [] and []
are also from the Valley and work with Orendain trying to
organize the Texas Farm Workers.

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The group talked about getting a law favorable to
the Texas Farm Workers passed by the Texas Legislature.
Orendain wants a petition drive in San Antonio to obtain

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passage of a law. He wants to flood Austin with thousands of signatures. He mentioned that he would like to have a minimum of 500,000 signatures on this petition. Orendain will travel to Austin, Houston and Muleshoe, Texas to set up various committees to collect petitions for this purpose.

Orendain said that he was in San Antonio to try to get this drive going and that he thought that [] [] and [] could be of great assistance. In fact he thought they were the only people who could really help him. However, he did mention that he wanted to contact CASA in this regard. [] pointed out that CASA is now closed and that there is no longer an office there. He also pointed out that [] has gone to Dallas.

[] said that Orendain, however, could get ahold of [] [] to activate something here. During the conversation it came out that [] will remain in San Antonio and work for this petition drive.

Orendain during the discussion pointed out that it was extremely necessary for the petition drive to succeed and legislation passed because he said that they have been promising the Farm Workers that changes in their working conditions or working situations can come about through peaceful means. He pointed out that the workers will not take the abuses of the growers any longer. He said they

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will no longer tolerate being shot by the growers with rat shot and that they will fight violence with violence, in other words, if the growers continue to utilize violence, the workers are now going to come back with violence against them. Orendain pointed out that they are keeping the workers in line by telling the workers that they will have protection under these new laws against such abuses.

Orendain further pointed out that many members of his union who live in Mexico may bring arms to combat these growers' abuses and feel free to do that because they can run back across the border after fighting violence with violence. Orendain does not want that kind of violence, he wants a law passed making conditions conducive for the Farm Workers to organize and bargain collectively. He again pointed out during his discussion that if this is denied violence will be met with violence and he stressed that he did not want this to occur.

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ORENDAIN contacts [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-14217 (CLP)
1 - 100-DEAD [REDACTED]

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1 - 100- (CLP/USNA)

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San Antonio, Texas

January 4, 1977

[redacted] Tony Orendain of the Texas
Farm Workers was in San Antonio, Texas and [redacted]
[redacted] to see him to discuss a matter. Orendain told
[redacted] that some of [redacted] from Houston had
visited Orendain in the Rio Grande Valley and he wanted to
discuss this with [redacted]

Shortly thereafter the two met at [redacted]
in San Antonio and Orendain advised [redacted] that three of
[redacted] from Houston and three people from Weslaco,
Texas had called on him to offer assistance, and Orendain
questioned [redacted] concerning the motives of these 6 who
had called on him. Orendain said that they told him they
were [redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]
of Houston, Texas, and [redacted] and his
[redacted] from Weslaco, Texas.

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[redacted] Orendain that the 6 persons who called on him to offer assistance were CLP people. He said they were not trying to organize the Farm Workers into the CLP, but if in the process of helping Orendain in his Texas Farm Workers organizational efforts, they found a sympathetic person they would try to develop him into a CLP member. [redacted] said that they would try to help the Texas Farm Workers. Orendain was pleased to hear they were not going to try and convert the Texas Farm Workers into the CLP.

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Upon hearing of the group's desire to help, Orendain asked if the Houston people could pay his rent for temporary quarters until he can find permanent quarters.

[redacted] did not make any commitment concerning this.

No further pertinent data was developed.

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[REDACTED] travels to HOUSTON

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1-100-14217 (CLP)

1-105-4559 (ORENDAEN)

1-100-DEAD [REDACTED]

HOUSTON

1-100- (CLP/USNA)

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San Antonio, Texas

January 4, 1977

On [] traveled from San Antonio, Texas to Houston, Texas on Communist Labor Party/United States of North America (CLP/USNA) business. [] is a member of the CLP/USNA and made this trip pursuant to a decision reached at the CLP/USNA meeting held in San Antonio on November 27, 1976.

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[] also known as [] resides at [] North Houston, Texas, and is employed by the []. [] arranged with his [] to use [] apartment to hold CLP/USNA meeting. It should be noted that [] is in no way sympathetic to the aims and purposes of the CLP/USNA. It was [] idea to introduce various CLP members to [] so that the CLP members could obtain [] assistance in a CLP project.

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[] telephoned [] and []

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both of Houston, inviting them to a meeting at [redacted] apartment. Subsequently the following individuals appeared at the apartment for the meeting:

[redacted], Houston, Texas;

Miss [redacted] roommate;

[redacted], [redacted] roommate,

[redacted], Houston, Texas.

This group advised [redacted] that [redacted] could not attend the meeting. Also present at this meeting were [redacted] as well as [redacted] wife, [redacted]

[redacted] is a graduate law student from the University of Houston. He is originally from California and is waiting to take the Texas Bar Examination in February. He is working with the Texas Farm Workers Support Committee in Houston.

[redacted] is a law graduate and is also waiting to take the Bar Exam.

[redacted] is a law student at the University of Houston.

[redacted] introduced [redacted] to [redacted] as a CLP member.

[redacted] explained to the group that he thought it would be beneficial for the group to meet with his nephew

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[] the group to obtain various statistical data needed for the CLP/USNA analysis of the Houston area. This data would include statistics concerning the economy, population, land use, major employers, compensation of industries, etc..., and this analysis will be made to see if it is worth the time and effort of the CLP/USNA to launch an organizational effort in Houston, Texas.

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[] after the group obtained the statistical data with [] that they might want to come to San Antonio with it and formulate their analysis. [] explained that they could observe how he would take similar statistical data concerning San Antonio to arrive at his analysis of the City of San Antonio for the CLP.

At this meeting it was pointed out that the Houston CLP/USNA has two priorities:

1. To help the Texas Farm Workers get organized;
2. To identify potential CLP members within the Texas Farm Workers Organization whether they be supporters or members.

It was pointed out at this meeting that all three of the Houston people, namely [], [] and [] intended to go to the Rio Grande Valley that night to meet

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with another CLP member, [] of Weslaco, Texas
and [] who are from
Saginaw, Michigan. All three of the [] mentioned above
have been sent by the CLP to work in the Rio Grande Valley
on behalf of the Texas Farm Workers and in the process to
identify potential CLP members.

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[] the three from Houston
to contact [] and then to contact Tony Orendain,
Organizer of the Texas Farm Workers in the Rio Grande Valley,
and solicit from Orendain what they [] could due
to assist Orendain in getting the Texas Farm Workers
accepted into a union.

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During this CLP meeting in Houston, []
mentioned to [] that [] had dropped
out of the CLP/USNA, but was still friendly and was considering
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No further pertinent matters were discussed.

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[REDACTED] contacts ORENDAIN and [REDACTED]

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San Antonio, Texas

January 4, 1977

On [redacted] of San Antonio,
Texas, [redacted] Tony Orendain of the Texas Farm Workers
in San Juan, Texas and advised Orendain that [redacted]
[redacted] trip to visit Orendain as planned due to other
business.

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On that same date, [redacted] telephoned [redacted]
[redacted] of Weslaco, Texas and advised [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] trip to visit [redacted] at this
time due to the fact that [redacted]
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Both [redacted] and [redacted] are members of the
Communist Labor Party/United States of North America (CLP/USNA).

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[REDACTED] contacts ORENDAIN

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San Antonio, Texas

January 4, 1977

On or about [redacted] of
San Antonio, Texas [redacted] Tony Orendain at San Juan,
Texas. [redacted] is a new member of the Communist Labor Party/
United States of North America (CLP/USNA) and [redacted]
[redacted] decision made at a statewide CLP/USNA
meeting held in San Antonio on November 27, 1976.

[redacted] told Orendain that [redacted]
visiting the Rio Grande Valley [redacted] to
[redacted] Orendain to one [redacted], a special friend of
[redacted] who belongs to an organization which could be of
service to Orendain.

Orendain advised [redacted] it would be alright for
him to make this visit.

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San Antonio, Texas

January 24, 1977

This is the continuation of the weekend meeting of the Communist Labor Party (CLP) in Weslaco, Texas and surrounding areas. This is Sunday, January 20, 1977.

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the residence of Tony Orendain to try and set up the meeting between Tony and the members of the State Committee of the Communist Labor Party. Upon arriving at the residence of Antonio Orendain, they were informed that Orendain had not arrived in San Juan as yet. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] proceeded to inform the other members that the plans would have to be delayed until the arrival of Tony Orendain. A couple of trips were made from the home of [REDACTED] to the residence of Tony Orendain to check and see if Orendain had arrived in town. The reason for this is that Antonio Orendain does not have a telephone.

At about 3:15 p.m. Antonio Orendain arrived in San Juan

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with [] the third member of the CLP from Houston.

[] meeting with Tony Orendain as agreed.

Tony Orendain refused to participate in such a meeting stating that any arrangements of mutual help would have to be made with the Board of Directors and not in a private meeting with him. By this time, more board members had begun to arrive at the residence of Antonio Orendain. Orendain ordered a meeting to be held at the home of [] stating that this would be a good time for all present to discuss whatever was in their minds and also that he himself would like to discuss the situation for his upcoming trial on Monday. Also, Orendain wanted to discuss the possibility of a march to Austin to dramatize the Texas Farm Worker's support for laws favorable to the Farm Workers and not only to the Farm Workers, but the Labor Movement in general. Thirdly, Antonio Orendain wanted to discuss strategy and method of work for the Texas Farm Workers Support Committees around Texas.

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After the meeting, [] asked Tony Orendain if he would meet with the members of the Communist Labor Party in private. [] he agreed.

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position of the Communist Labor Party towards the United Farm Workers and the Texas Farm Workers. His statements reflected the position taken by the State Committee of the Communist Labor Party in their meeting in San Antonio. This position basically supports all legitimate efforts to organize the Farm Workers in Texas. Also, the Communist Labor Party in their efforts to help organize the Texas Farm Workers either through the UAW or the TFW, the CLP reserves the right to organize Farm Workers into the Communist Labor Party, if the Party and the Farm Workers believe that it is to their mutual help.

[redacted]
[redacted] Orendain was non-committal throughout the discussion. [redacted] After the meeting the members got together to discuss what, if anything, had been accomplished during their talks with Tony Orendain. At a restaurant in Weslaco, Texas, the consensus was that more could have been done with Tony Orendain since Tony Orendain is a member of the National Board of Directors of the Equal Rights Congress. This is a pet project of the Communist Labor Party. Nothing had been discussed as to how Tony Orendain could help the CLP organize the Equal Rights Congress in Texas. These points were delegated to [redacted] from Houston to take up with Tony Orendain after the members leave town.

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The last thing to be reported at this meeting was

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that [] had not been able to finish the leaflets advertising the trial of Antonio Orendain because the priest at the church where they were trying to borrow the machine had not been very receptive in lending it out simply because he did not recognize them as church members. The [] agreed that this was a small hurdle for them, but that they felt they could overcome it and have the leaflets ready for Monday.

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